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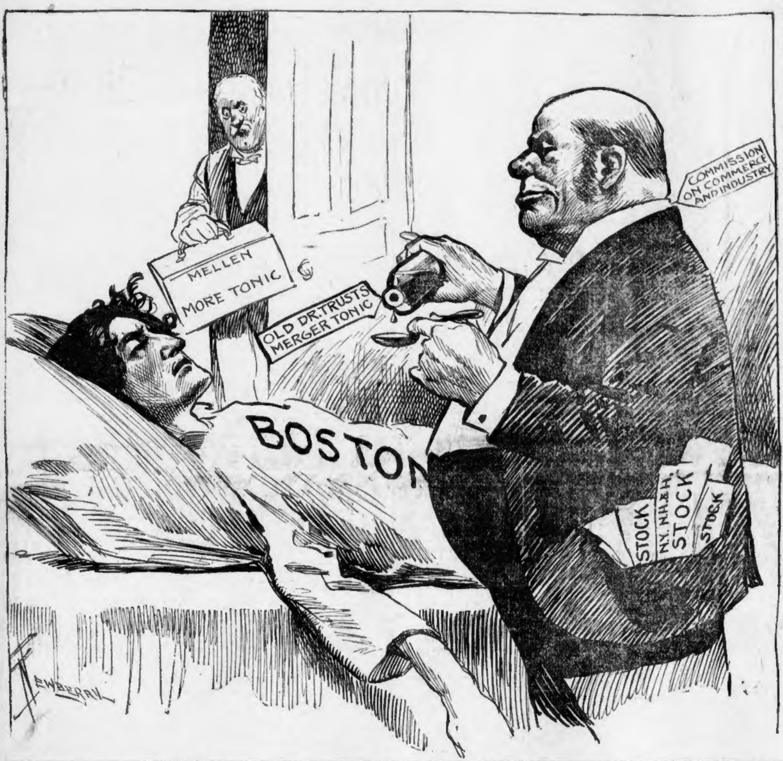
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GIRL DYING HUNT 'CABMAN'

Pretty Girl Took Poison After Being Driven to Hotel by Mysterious Man Whom the Police Are Seeking—Victim Came from Lowell.

The mysterious man, who posed as a cabman, is now being sought everywhere by the police of Boston, for it is thought that he can explain why or how beautiful Elizabeth Moran of No. 176 Adams street, Lowell, came to take chloroform and carbolic acid.

Lying on a cot in the City Hospital in a dying condition, the pretty girl who was driven to the Crescent House, Tremont street, last night by a man who looked anything but a cabman, cries in her agony:

"Let me die. Please let me die. I'll tell nothing about myself, only let me die."

That this man, who is not thought to have been a licensed cabman, can throw some light on the mystery of the young woman's poisoning, the police and detectives believe.

SEEK MYSTERIOUS CABMAN.

Miss Moran was driven to the Crescent House about 9 o'clock last night from the direction of downtown. At the lodging house, No. 359 Tremont street, a man about thirty years of age, clean shaven and apparently well dressed and weighing about 170 pounds, leaped from the box and brought the girl to the night clerk, George Straight.

The young woman asked for a room for the night. A quiet room she wanted where she would be sure of repose. She was tired, she said, and wanted to sleep. She asked that she be not roused early to-day.

Then the mysterious man who drove the cab gave Clerk Straight the dollar for the price of the room for the night and drove away into the darkness.

HELD WHISPERED CONFERENCE.

At the time Miss Mosan was brought to the hotel Clerk Straight was struck by the unusual appearance and actions of the man. Just after the girl alighted from the cab Mr. Straight tells of a whispered conference between her and the driver.

Even while the Boston police are professing their belief that the young woman took the poison herself with suicidal intent the energy with which they are conducting the investigation plainly shows that they scent a possible murder plot.

Why a mere cabman should drive a beautiful girl to a quiet lodging house and stand by while she was arranging with the clerk for a room, and then why he should, himself, pay for her lodging, is something the police wish to have explained.

"Miss Moran was an exceeding handsome girl with light hair. She was well dressed and had an air of refinement. She appeared in a cheerful mood and did not act in a strange manner," said George Straight, night clerk at the Crescent House.

"As for the cab driver, I could not see him as well, but I should think him a man about thirty years old and weighed about 170 pounds. I could not see whether he wore a cabman's coat or not, but his hat did not look like that worn by a cab driver. The cab came from the direction of down town, as the horse's head was toward Castle square."

FINDS GIRL UNCONSCIOUS.

Early this morning the night clerk heard groans from the woman's room and upon investigation found her unconscious on the bed. On the washstand were two small bottles from which the labels had been scratched. An ambulance hurried the woman to the hospital. She became conscious for a moment after reaching the hospital and told her Lowell address, immediately lapsing into unconsciousness.

"It was just before 9 o'clock when the young woman came to the door," said Straight. "I heard a noise outside, and opened the door and saw the young woman talking with a cabman. She asked me if she could have a room for the night. I said she could. The cabman paid me $1 for it, and the young woman went upstairs. Her room was on the second floor, rear. I put her there because she asked for a very quiet room. And she wanted to know how long she could sleep in the morning without being disturbed.

"She registered as 'Miss Moran, Lowell.' She had no baggage. At 2 a. m., while making my rounds, I heard groans coming from Miss Moran's room. I knocked on the door. Getting no response, I broke open the door. The gas was burning. Miss Moran lay on the bed, apparently unconscious."

PRONOUNCED BLONDE.

Miss Moran is a pronounced blonde with pretty blue eyes. She weighs about 130 pounds. When she was brought to the hospital she wore a white shirt waist, dark skirt, black toque hat, light colored, closely fitting coat and black lace shoes.

At the hospital early this morning she said that her father's name was Owen Moran and her mother's, Ellen Moran. She said that they lived at No. 176 Adams street, Lowell.

As she was sinking into unconsciousness she murmured that she had a friend living in Hartford, Ct.

She said that she had been in Boston but one day, and that she came here yesterday.

FIND MAN'S BODY IN WELL OF ELEVATOR

Victim of Accident Nearly Decapitated in South Market Street Building.

Frank P. Gilmore of Chelsea, a salesman employed at Seaverns & Company, wholesale produce store, No. 95 South Market street, was found dead in the elevator at his place of business at 11:30 this morning. He was almost beheaded. Gilmore had been in the cellar and had started the elevator.

Juts how the accident happened is not known, but as he was subject to fainting spells it is thought that he may have fallen just as the car started to rise. He was a widower and had one daughter. He lived with his sisters in Chelsea.

HUNT MISSING MAN.

Patrick McGuire, forty years of age and slightly demented, has been missing from his home at No. 158 Sixth street, South Boston, since yesterday morning, and fears for his safety are entertained by his wife and family. The police have been notified.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day. Thursday, probably fair and warmer. Variable winds.

High tide, 11:43 a. m., 11:56 p. m.

Sun rises, 5:51 a. m.; sets, 5:54 p. m.

Moon rises, 6:33 p. m.

Divided Report by State Commission;

LAWYERS FOR MERGER

Three Stockholding Members Also Favor Holding Company for Trolley Lines.

Ex-Gov. Douglas and J. R. Crozier, Labor Representative, Oppose Railroad Combine.

MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-MERGER LEAGUE.

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In one of the most amazing public documents ever filed in Massachusetts, three stockholders in the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, comprising a majority of the Commission of Commerce and Industry, not only favor the merger of the Boston & Maine railroad with the New Haven—as everybody had known for weeks that they would—but they go further to plan a "holding company" for the sixteen Massachusetts street railways that the New Haven has acquired in violation of Massachusetts laws. This will take the trolley cars out of the courts, they say. The report was filed to-day.

The majority report is signed by Joseph B. Warner, George G. Crocker and Charles F. Adams, 2d, all of them Boston lawyers, and all of them shareholders (Mr. Adams as trustee) in the New Haven road.

Former Governor William L. Douglas of Brockton, in a dissenting statement, not only expresses the conviction that the merger would be a "positive and permanent injury to the best interests of Massachusetts," but goes further to say that "a decision favorable to the merger was reached before a full examination of its bearings was made."

Only One Public Meeting.

James R. Crozier, who came to the commission in February, records his "emphatic protest against the methods of secret investigation which the Sub-Committee on Transportation adopted."

The commission held but one public meeting.

Crozier, representing the American Federation of Labor on the board, says in so many words that the Commission of Commerce and Industry turned out to be somebody's ruse by which public hearings before the Board of Railroad Commissioners were avoided.

Under the law of last year by which the merger was held up until July 1 next, the New Haven was "authorized" to bring before the Railroad Commission the question whether a consolidation was consistent with the public interest.

Under this act the Railroad Commission could take up the merger question only on an "application" from the New Haven.

The New Haven didn't "apply."

Crozier says President Mellen's road feared to come into the open.

Last October, the Railroad Commission notified the Commission of Commerce and Industry that Mellen wasn't intending to come in, and suggested that if the present Legislature was to have anything to guide it the guidance must come from the Commerce and Industry Board.

That Board held one public hearing.

Favors Trolley Consolidation.

The report was placed in the hands of members of House and Senate this afternoon. Its warm advocacy of the Boston & Maine merger, as had been said, was looked for everywhere. What caused much more talk in the lobbies and corridors of the State House was the fact that the New Haven trio should have taken just this time to suggest an "immunity bath" for the trolley consolidation promoters.

Attorney-General Malone has run the New Haven up to the highest court in the State on the trolley cases.

Now come Warner, Crocker and Adams, lawyers three, New Haven stockholders three, to suggest that "for the purpose of holding together these sixteen street railways, the New Haven be required to transfer its shares to a new corporation, to be formed for that purpose, the shares of the new corporation to be issued on an equitable basis in exchange for the shares transferred."

"If this plan be adopted," say stockholders Warner, Crocker and Adams, "the pending legal proceedings will have accomplished its purpose, AND NEED NOT BE PROSECUTED FURTHER."

The report covers eighty-seven printed pages. Here are the majority recommendations with reference to the steam railroad merger:

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PROMINENT LOWELL LAWYER KILLS SELF

GEORGE R. RICHARDSON, HAUNTED BY MELANCHOLIA, SENDS BULLET INTO BRAIN.

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, March 18.—George R. Richardson, a prominent Middlesex County lawyer, close friend and companion of the late Governor Greenhalge and member of exclusive clubs of the city, committed suicide shortly after midnight to-day in the bedroom of his palatial home, No. 217 Nesmith street. Acute melancholia, induced by a malady that he believed threatened to terminate fatally, is assigned as the reason for his deed of self-destruction.

Hurrying to his room as a pistol shot rang out, a servant girl found Mr. Richardson lying dead on the floor. The bullet had pierced his brain. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Richardson was a member of the law firm of Richardson, Trull & Weir and the son of former Mayor George F. Richardson. He was forty-nine years of age and unmarried.

Alarmed by his despondency during the past few weeks, his parents had kept close watch upon his movements, but yesterday he seemed brighter and went for a drive. It is believed that he purchased the revolver with which his deed was committed while out for his drive yesterday.

PLAYWRIGHT FALLS ON SUBWAY STAIRS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Owen Kildare, playwright and author of "My Mamie Rose," and many short stories, was taken to New York Hospital to-day in an insensible condition following a fall down the steps of the Times square subway station. It was at first feared his skull had been fractured, but investigation showed he was but slightly hurt.

D'ABRUZZI TO SPURN THRONE HOPE FOR LOVE

Marriage With Miss Katherine Elkins Will Then Not Be Morganatic Union.

DUKE NOW IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It is expected that the engagement of the Duke D'Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the multi-millionaire Senator from West Virginia and heiress to an immense fortune, will shortly be announced and that simultaneously with it will come the announcement that the Duke has renounced his right to the throne of Italy, so that his marriage will not be morganatic.

The Duke, who has international fame, is in close succession to the Italian throne. It is reported here that he already made the formal renunciation of this right, and is no longer an heir to a kingship, preferring to be an ordinary citizen and have his marriage to the girl he loves clear and honest.

A Dinner at the Embassy.

The Duke arrived here last night from Florida on the same train with Miss Katherine Elkins and her mother, who have been entertaining him in the South. At the Italian embassy, a dinner was given in his honor, and the wife and daughter of West Virginia's multi-millionaire senator were guests.

The simultaneous arrival and the presence of the Elkinses at the exclusive embassy affair are taken as an almost positive confirmation of the story that an engagement exists between the dashing young first cousin of the King of Italy and the beautiful heiress to the Elkins millions.

No State Functions for Him.

Several circumstances tending to confirm the report that the Duke has or is about to renounce his royal rights are pointed out in Washington. One is that no State functions are being given in his honor as is the invariable case with a Prince of royal family. Besides being a Prince—his title is Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy-Aosta—he is an admiral of the Italian navy. He is on leave of absence from his ship, the Regina Elena.

Then there arrived to-day an Associated Press cablegram from Rome, which declared it was now admitted that in February the Duke had several long consultations with the King and with his eldest brother, the Duke of Aosta, the latter having come from Naples purposely to join the conference. At that time the leave of absence was granted.

"Nothing to Say, To-day."

An inquiry made to-day brought from Miss Elkins the reply:

"There is nothing to say, to-day," which is considerable different from her former denials that she was engaged to the Duke.

Washington is intensely pleased with this prospective match. Besides her beauty and wealth, Miss Elkins is possessed of a charming personality and is an athletic, outdoor type of girl. The young Duke did not need his royal blood to win for himself a place in the world. He is famous as an Arctic explorer, a serious scientist, a mountain climber and a daring, adventurous young man who is ready to tackle any feat.

Pretty Katherine Elkins,
For Whom Duke Gives Up
His Rights to a Throne

FAIL TO PICK SUCCESSOR TO PASTOR HUNT

Quincy Clergyman Consents to Occupy Wollaston Pulpit Next Sunday.

The parish committee of Wollaston Unitarian Church has not yet decided what minister it will call to take the place of the Rev. Ernest W. Hunt, who was ousted from the pastorate Monday night because of recent sermons on mental healing.

"We've had enough trouble getting rid of Mr. Hunt without thinking of his successor," said one of the parish committee to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day.

At next Sunday's services, the Rev. E. C. Butler, pastor of Quincy Unitarian Church, will preach. He has not selected his subject, but says it will not be on mental healing.

"I have not looked into the subject of mental healing" he said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day. "I have been requested to preach at the Wollaston church next Sunday and will do so out of courtesy, just to fill in."

Mr. Hunt will preach in Potter Hall, Boston, on mental healing at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A large number of members of the Wollaston church who stood by him at the parish meeting will be present at the services.

IN PUBLIC LIFE 60 YEARS; DIES

BALTIMORE, March 18.—"Maryland's Grand Old Man," United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte, whose public life covered sixty years, is dead at the age of eighty-four.

His political career began with his election to the Maryland Legislature in 1847-8, since which time he had held nearly every office in the gift of the people of his State.

He was Governor of Maryland 1871-4, and in the following year was elected United States Senator. He wrote the bill that resulted in the present organization of the District of Columbia.

Senator Whyte was the last survivor of the senators who voted against the fifteenth amendment to the United States Constitution.

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SPEAR DENIES STORY TOLD BY HOBSON

Naval Constructor Says He Never Promised to Use Influence With Cannon.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Representative Richmond P. Hobson's testimony before the submarine investigation committee that Lawrence Y. Spear, naval constructor and vice-president of the Electric Boat Company, had promised to use influence with Speaker Cannon to have Hobson appointed on the House Naval Affairs Committee was flatly contradicted yesterday by Mr. Spear.

Mr. Spear said he met Captain Hobson at the Capitol about a month ago and told him a newspaper man named Lynch was spreading the report that he had great influence over Hobson and could influence him in regard to submarine legislation.

"This man," said Mr. Spear, "had told this to Rice and Frost, officers of my company. They repudiated this man's offer. I then told Captain Hobson that our company did not mix in such practices and would not countenance such procedures. Captain Hobson said he knew Lynch.

"On this occasion we discussed naval affairs slightly. Prior to the discussion back in November, I tried to see Captain Hobson, but he was ill. Afterwards I talked with him over the telephone. I told him I wanted to post him about submarines. I said I hoped he would get on the Naval Committee and that if I could do anything to help him I would gladly do it. I told him I supposed Williams, minority leader, would recommend him for the place and that the Speaker would appoint him.

"Later Hobson called up and told me it was not necessary for me to post him on submarines and that there was nothing I could do to help him get the assignment to the committee, and that it was not proper for me to do anything if I could, as I was connected with the boat company.

"I do not know the Speaker. I never said that I or my company had any influence with the Speaker, and I never gave Captain Hobson the idea that I or my company possessed such influence. If he got such an idea he misunderstood me."

Naval Constructor Spear
Who Contradicts Hobson's
Story of Attempted "Pull."

RAILROAD MERGER FAVORED BY MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION

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1. The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to be permitted to hold and acquire stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad and vote thereon, and to be required to exchange its own stock, share for share, for all stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad that may be offered for exchange prior to July 1, 1909.

2. The Boston & Maine Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to be and remain subject to all the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth which are now applicable to them respectively and not inconsistent with the act now to be passed.

3. The rates for the transportation of freight or passengers by any steam railroad or street railway or steamship line controlled by either of said companies not to be increased or the facilities therefor diminished without the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, so far as it is within the power of this Commonwealth to regulate such transportation.

4. The principal office of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the control of its operation in this Commonwealth to be in Boston, its principal managing officers to be residents of this Commonwealth, and every director to be a resident of some State in which the company is incorporated.

State May Buy Stock.

5. All stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad at any time owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, or in which it has any interest, to stand of record in the name of the latter company; and, unless with the permission of the railroad commissioners, given after a public hearing, not to be disposed of or encumbered, or affected by any contract, arrangement or understanding in respect to its ownership, use or control, and not to be voted on, except for the choice of directors, unless in pursuance of a vote of the directors of the New Haven company, communicated to and approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners prior to the meeting at which the stock is to be voted.

6. No conveyance, contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding to be made by the Boston & Maine Railroad or by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for the acquisition or use by any third company of any of the road, tracks, terminals or equipment of either of the said two companies, or of any of those of a third company by either of said two companies, or for the exchange of business, unless with the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

7. If at any time subsequent to December 31, 1913, the growth, development, maintenance or management of any of the railroads now operated by the Boston & Maine Railroad shall not be satisfactory, or shall not adequately meet the requirements of the public and the interests of the Commonwealth, and if the Board of Railroad Commissioners shall so certify to the Governor and Council either of its own motion or in response to an inquiry from the Governor or the Legislature, then the Commonwealth shall be entitled to buy all the stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad owned or controlled by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at a price to be determined as prescribed in the act now to be passed.

Use of Boston Terminals.

8. If at any time the substantial control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company shall pass to any other corporation, by lease, consolidation, change in the ownership of stock, contract, understanding or arrangement, and if the Board of Railroad Commissioners shall so certify, then the Governor may notify the New Haven company that the stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad acquired by it shall not be voted on, and such prohibition shall continue until removed by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, with the approval of the Governor or the Legislature.

9. There shall be permitted a reciprocal use by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company of their respective terminal facilities in and near the city of Boston, including tracks, docks, vacant land and water front, and also of the Commonwealth property at South Boston, to such extent and manner, upon such terms and for such compensation as may be for the public advantage, the matter to be determined in the manner provided in the act now to be passed.

The majority members of the commission recommend the passage of an act forbidding the New York Central Railroad Company to assign its lease of the Boston & Albany to some other railroad, domestic or foreign.

Suggesting requirements in the way of new docks around Boston harbor, in order to compete with New York in the "next period of business prosperity," the majority members recommend the creation of a joint commission, to consist of the Commission on the Improvement of the Metropolitan District, the Railroad Commission and the Harbor and Land Commissioners.

DOUGLAS SHARPLY CONDEMNS MERGER

Former Governor Douglas, who is not an attorney but a big business man, gets down to his dissenting statement with a business man's directness:

"I emphatically dissent," says the former Governor, "from the opinions expressed in the majority report of the Commission on Commerce and Industry on the subject of the control of the Boston & Maine by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. I am convinced that this merger of the two transportation systems would be a positive and permanent injury to the best interests of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Such a merger would mean a complete monopoly of the means of transportation of Massachusetts and of New England, and I am unalterably opposed to monopoly and special privilege of every kind and degree. This Commonwealth has already gone too far in this direction. Massachusetts ranks first among the States of our Union in four industries—boots and shoes, cottons, woolen goods and worsteds. These industries have not been established in this State by virtue of any privilege, but by the energy and intelligence of its citizens. Monopoly invariably leads to economic apathy, and is apt to end in moral degeneracy. I am opposed to it in every form. New York is the terminus of six or seven great railroad lines; that is the advantage of New York. Boston is the terminus of two or three; that is the disadvantage of Boston. The proposal to merge the Boston & Maine with the New York, New Haven & Hartford would reduce the railroads of Massachusetts practically to a single system, thus still further diminishing the number of competing lines interested in interstate traffic.

Merger the Real Danger.

The form of the merger is immaterial. Every device is bound to throw the control of the Boston & Maine into the power of the New Haven corporation. There are no safeguards that can adequately protect the interests of the people from such a power. Whether the merger be accomplished by a complete fusion of the two properties, or by lease, or by the ownership of stock, or by a holding company—each and every contrivance, no matter how ingeniously devised, will end in transferring the dominating authority of the entire transportation business of New England into the hands of a single corporation.

This control will be exerted by an alien company wholly out of sympathy with the laws and regulations of this Commonwealth. The New York, New Haven & Hartford system is not exclusively a steam railroad property; it is to a far greater extent a shipping and street railway property, aiming at the complete monopolization of every avenue of transportation. Such exclusive possession is wisely forbidden by the laws of this Commonwealth. Are the citizens of Massachusetts, who have wisely placed restrictions upon the ownership of the various kinds of transportation, to abandon themselves to a foreign corporation uncontrolled by any circumstances save those of its own choice? Such power should be denied to any individual or corporation for it is co-equal with any sovereignty itself.

The merger would not strengthen the efficiency of the Boston & Maine railroad; it would not improve the service, or in any way add to the financial standing of the system. The New Haven railroad during the past two or three years has undertaken a vast and ambitious program, much of which is still unrealized and part of which will have to be abandoned. On the Harlem division six tracks have been constructed but this work is in a state of incompletion, and is a heavy charge on the earnings of the company. The lines represented by the Millbrook Company, as the New York & Port Chester and the New York, Westchester & Boston, were projected but not finished, and are tied up by litigation.

New Haven Overburdened.

Plans have been made of installing electric power on its New York division, but thus far without success. These are types of undertakings not fully digested or brought to a conclusion. Is it prudent, under these circumstances, to make additions to the property or burdens of the New Haven system, the management of which has already passed beyond the limits of efficiency? The Boston & Maine, on the other hand, is by comparison a simple property.

If the restrictions placed by the Commonwealth upon the acquisition of new capital for improvements are too severe, they should be reasonably relaxed. Such a reform, together with an enlargement of the powers of the Railroad Commission, would be enough to insure the thorough equipment of the Boston & Maine system.

I am not one of those who believe that Massachusetts is bankrupt of capital or capacity to maintain an adequate railroad system. I have not yet reached the conclusion that the people of this Commonwealth must look for relief to a foreign corporation in order to overcome the ordinary obstacles that beset the path of progress. Sixty years ago the capital, the energy and intelligence of Massachusetts gave her a distinguished place not only among the States of the Union, but among the countries of the world. I have faith that there is still enough left of the traditional spirit to maintain her commerce and industry without depending upon the strength of foreign capital.

The experience of Massachusetts with mergers of the type we are now considering is not reassuring. In the year 1899, when the lease of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central was under consideration, many promises were made of benefits that would accrue to the Commonwealth by merging the smaller property with the larger system. It was confidently predicted that the energy, the ability and the wealth which had built up the New York Central system would be at the service of the leased line, and re-establish it on a higher level of efficiency.

Hopes Still Unrealized.

It is needless to add that these hopes, so widely entertained, have not been realised. At the present time it is doubtful whether 10 per cent. of those who favored the lease do not regret their action. Moreover, financial conditions were far more favorable at that time than they are at present to any large investment of capital. Burdened as the New Haven system is at present with a load of undigested securities, it is doubtful whether any large measures for the improvement of the Boston & Maine system could be carried out for many years to come.

Experience furthermore demonstrates that when a combination of railroads has been once established, no penalties or threats are adequate to remedy the evils. A provision to dissolve the merger by the authority of government, unless certain reforms and improvements were carried out, would be ineffective, because a dissolution of the union does not restore the status quo ante. After a merger is once established and in operation, no matter how faulty the management, the State cannot step in and cancel the lease or dissolve the combination into its original constituents. Such a procedure would leave in its wake a vast train of evils. The cure would be worse than the disease, and in such cases the people prefer to endure the existing evils rather than resort to drastic remedies. The only safeguards are foresight and self-reliance.

The merger of these two railroad systems would inevitably rivet the chains of monopoly not only upon the present generation, but upon our children and children's children.

I have reached these conclusions independently but they spring from the conviction that the Commonwealth is now at the parting of the ways. The minute investigation of the finances of the two systems is immaterial. The members of the subcommittee on transportation of the Commission on Commerce and Industry have not conducted their inquiries publicly with a view to ascertaining the opinions of producers, or of the plain people who wish to keep open the door of opportunity.

I am convinced that a decision favorable to the merger was reached before a fair examination of its bearings was made.

Says Cohen Would Agree.

Mr. Edward Cohen, president of the Federation of Labor in Massachusetts, whose untimely death, which we all deplore, removed a valued member from the commission, would have fully concurred in the conclusions I have briefly set forth.

I am convinced that this merger would strengthen the power of special privilege in this Commonwealth; and I am opposed to the special privilege under every disguise and feature. I am confident it would close the door of opportunity to the present and future generations; and I believe it should be left open.

I am certain that it would place the people of this Commonwealth in a position of servility to a foreign corporation; and I have faith in the spirit of independence and self-reliance of our people.

If the Commonwealth of Massachusetts cannot provide for the creatures of her own laws and constitution, then the spirit of her traditions has been dimmed, and her power of accomplishment, whether in the field of industry and commerce, or science and art, or of education and letters, has passed away forever.

WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS, Commissioner.

CROZIER SCORES SECRET HEARINGS

Condemning the majority members of the commission for their "secret investigations," declaring his opposition to all forms of merger, "whatever pretended forms of safeguard may be provided," and declaring that the Commission of Commerce and Industry was appointed for "an entirely different purpose" from an investigation of this one question of the merger, James R. Crozier registers his dissent from the Warner-Crocker-Adams report in language singularly and admirably clear and to the point. Mr. Crozier says:

"I am opposed to the merger of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Maine Railroads, whatever be the form of merger proposed and whatever pretended safeguards may be provided. I am strengthened in this opinion by the knowledge that my predecessor on this commission, the late lamented Edward Cohen, held the same views.

The majority of the Commission advise the Legislature that the best form of merger is to allow the New Haven to hold the stock of the Boston & Maine, which it acquired without authority under Massachusetts law, and to let it buy more. That seems to me the most dangerous of all forms of merger. It would give the New Haven full control, without its being obliged to assume any responsibility.

The objections of this merger cannot be removed by any mere change of form, or by providing any additional safeguards. The main objection is that a merger of these two railroad systems would result in a complete monopoly, not only of all railroad transportation in Massachusetts, but of all methods of transportation—of steamship lines and trolleys, as well as the railroads.

I desire also to record my emphatic protest against the methods of secret investigation which the sub-committee on transportation adopted.

There is scarcely a man or woman in Massachusetts who has not some knowledge of our transportation facilities. There is scarcely a man or woman in Massachusetts who has not some opinion as to whether a transportation monopoly in the hands of aliens is or is not a good thing for the people of Massachusetts.

The Legislature of 1907 intended that, unless the New Haven company abandoned its attempt to control the Boston & Maine, the people should have an opportunity to be heard on this question. The act passed last year, entitled "an act to restrain the consolidation of railroad corporations," provided in substance that if the officers or stockholders of either of the railroad companies desired they might apply to the railroad commissioners for a hearing on the question whether the consolidation "is consistent with the public interests." Under the law, hearings before the railroad commissioners would have been public.

The corporations and capitalists who favor the merger would have been obliged to present their evidence and their arguments. They would have been subject to cross-examination in public, and the people who oppose the merger would have had an opportunity of presenting their evidence and their arguments.

Those who favor the merger evidently did not dare to follow the method which the Legislature provided of a public investigation.

DROP 20 FOR CELEBRATING

WASHINGTON, March 18.—As an aftermath of a St. Patrick's day demonstration by students of Georgetown University against orders of the faculty, twenty of the ringleaders are to be dismissed from the university and practically the entire student body will be confined within the bounds of the campus for some time to come.

Georgetown is a Catholic institution, and St. Patrick's day celebration is a time-honored custom among the students. This year, however, President Buell refused permission, whereupon the "rah-rah boys" struck, and after littering the corridors of the dormitories with crockery proceeded to parade through the city in fantastic costume, emitting college songs and yells.

MASON TO BE DOORKEEPER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Collector William Stone of Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Convention at Chicago, July 16, has appointed Stephen R. Mason of Baltimore chief doorkeeper of the convention.

O'LEARY BEAT ROLLER SKATER

Dan O'Leary walked his one mile again in faster time than Teddy Boyle would do two and one-half on roller skates, at the Park Square Rink.

To-night O'Leary will walk against Berrett, the Roxbury skater, whom the old-timer defeated Monday night.

NEW YORK SALOON IS 'SHOT UP' AND ROBBED

SIX BANDITS, FLOURISHING REVOLVERS, GO THROUGH PLACE IN WESTERN STYLE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Six men, flourishing revolvers, burst in upon the saloon of Thomas Murray at Ninth avenue and Forty-fifth street early to-day, ordered the bartender and customers to hold up their hands and "shot up" the place, went through the customers, took $60 from the cash register and then, helping themselves to bottles of whiskey and boxes of cigars, backed out and escaped on a northbound Ninth avenue car.

Joseph Kiernan, the bartender who lives at No. 412 West Forty-sixth street, had just poured out a drink for James Cunningham and the latter had stretched forth his hand to slide the glass from the bar when the doors were flung open. Everybody faced the door at the commotion and found themselves gazing at six leveled revolvers.

"Throw Up Your Hands."

One of the marauders, who seemed to be the leader of the band, commanded everybody to throw up his hands. Two of the band then backed out to the street and acted as watchers. Kiernan didn't fling up his arms quickly enough to suit the latter and he fired over his head. The bullet struck the mirror behind the bar and shattered it. Then Kiernan threw up his hands and kept them up. Cunningham, however, refused to follow suit and a second shot was fired. This smashed a number of bottles behind the bar.

Cunningham was not frightened, but in a moment more two of the men were upon him and beat him almost insensible with the butts of their revolvers while the other two continued to cover every one else in the place.

While three men kept bartender and customers covered with their revolvers, the leader of the band "went through" everybody and then emptied the drawer of the cash register behind the bar.

Then he selected such whiskey as was to his taste, passed several bottles to his companions, did the same with several boxes of cigars and then all backed out and were off on the first passing car. Patrolmen Giff and Love of the West Forty-seventh street station had heard the two shots.

They examined the bullets imbedded in the back of the mirror and the wall and evolved as a clew that the robbers had carried thirty-two-calibre revolvers. Everybody in the saloon had been so dazed that they could only furnish contradictory descriptions of the six men.

GIANT LINERS CRASH; KRONPRINZ DAMAGED

PANIC ON HAMBURG-AMERICAN BOAT AS ANOTHER STEAMER STRIKES IT IN FOG.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The giant Hamburg-American line steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, while at anchor in a dense fog in the upper bay to-day, was run into and seriously damaged by the Castle line steamship Roy del Castelle. The Kron Prinz was carrying a full list of passengers from Europe, and immediately after the collision there was an intense panic on board, men and women running about the decks, women screaming and some fainting.

One steward, Henry Michaelson, on the Kron Prinz, was severely injured by being turned out of his bunk in the stewards' dormitory.

The blow fortunately fell above the water line, and while there was great excitement among passengers, it was soon seen that she was in no danger of sinking and the officers allayed a threatened rush from the steerage.

While the excitement on the Kronprinz was at its height the members of the band, who had been at breakfast in the second cabin saloon, were hurriedly mustered in the main companionway leading to the boat deck, and there they were ordered to play to allay the fears of the passengers.

The last thing they had played last night was "Hail to New York," and this they played during the panic. It had a remarkable effect on the panicky passengers.

As soon as possible engineers from the engine room examined the damage done, reset the dislocated rudder post, and an hour later, when the fog lifted, the Kronprinz hoisted its anchors and proceeded slowly to its dock at Hoboken.

Dock Superintendent Mueller of the Hamburg-American line consulted with engineers, and later said that the company would make an effort to repair the damage so that the Kronprinz would be able to sail at its scheduled time on next Tuesday. He said that there would certainly not be more than one or two days' delay.

STOP TALKING POLITICS OR LOSE JOBS--B.& M.

DIST. ATTY. PETERS PROBES RAILROAD'S ALLEGED THREAT TO EMPLOYES.

Special to the Boston American.

HAVERHILL, March 18.—Declaring that they have been threatened by their employers with the loss of their positions unless they stop talking politics among themselves—especially Taft politics—employes of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, of whom about one hundred live in this city, have appealed to District Attorney W. Scott Peters for protection.

To-day the District Attorney is investigating a report that the men have been given until to-morrow noon to decide what they want to do, stop talking Taft and hold their jobs, or continue their talk and suffer dismissal.

The anti-political order is said to be a general proclamation to employes of the Boston & Maine all along the line. It comes, according to report, from the general offices of the company. All the general agents are said to have been called in and told to communicate the order personally to the men.

Men Given Thirty-six Hours.

Several days ago the local employes were called in and warned by John Hunnewell, general agent of the company here. District Attorney W. Scott Peters heard about it. He made some inquiry, but found nothing to substantiate the report. To-day the District Attorney was visited by one of the company's employes and was told that the report was true and that the men had been given thirty-six hours to decide whether they would obey the order. District Attorney Peters immediately had an interview with Agent Hunnewell.

"I have guaranteed protection to the man who told me about it to-day," said Mr. Peters to a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent," and therefore I cannot divulge his name. I have been considering this case for several days. At first I did not believe the Boston & Maine would dare do such a thing, but to-day I heard the employes have been given until to-morrow noon to decide whether they want to hold their places.

"I have assured the men that they will receive the protection of every law of the Commonwealth guaranteeing them their rights of suffrage as free men. I told General Agent Hunnewell that if the company attempted to carry out the alleged threat there would be trouble. I intend to investigate the matter thoroughly."

Gardner's Hot Campaign.

The Sixth Congressional District, which includes Haverhill, is fighting ground for the Taft and anti-Taft forces. Congressman Gardner, the son-in-law of Senator Lodge, who represents the district in Congress, has promised its two district delegates to Taft and is conducting a campaign even more energetic than in his fight for Congress against ex-State Treasurer E. P. Shaw, in order that his promise of a pledged Taft delegation may be made good.

The Taft candidates are ex-Representative Charles M. Hoyt of Haverhill and ex-Representative Albert Vittum of Beverly. The anti-Taft candidates are Sidney Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, and Edward B. George, clerk of courts in Essex county. Every possible influence—corporation, clerical, political and business—is being exerted on one side or the other in the contest.

GANS MAY MEET UNHOLZ.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Joe Gans and Rudolph Unholz, the Boer fighter, met at the office of the Evening Journal to-day and discussed plans for a fight. Although no definite conclusion was reached Gans said he was willing to give the Boer a fight, provided a suitable purse could be secured.

EDITOR NOYES DIES.

LITTLETON, N. H., March 18.—Walter Sherman Noyes, editor and proprietor of the Littleton Courier, is dead, following three weeks' illness.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Weak Little Boys
may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of to-day were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received
Scott's Emulsion
at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.
It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow. : : :
All Druggists: 50c. and $1.00.

LLOYD'S EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES
We lay great stress on our fine factory equipment and our stock of frames. With them we can make glasses for anybody, properly and promptly: without them it would be impossible.
ANDREW J. LLOYD CO
2 Stores { Down Town, 315 Washington St. Back Bay, 310 Boylston St.

Mystery in Reports That C. F. King Is Now Stopping in London

COMPLICATING STORIES AS TO WHEREABOUTS OM MISSING FINANCIER.

Friends of C. F. King, the missing Boston financier, are to-day mystified by the report that he sailed for Liverpool from New York February 22 on the Cunard liner Etruria.

"I cannot believe this story that King is now in Europe," said one man, who was very close to Mr. King in the days of his prosperity. "Why, I know to a certainty that he was in touch with his office here by telegraph, telephone and the mails as late as Thursday, March 12."

These denials that King sailed on the Etruria come from the same men who say King is penniless. The lawyers who are investigating the case for clients of King decare that the financial agent took $50,000 with him when he fled.

New York dispatches say that King was recognized on the Etruria the day she sailed from New York. According to this story, a New York man who knew him sat at the table with King in the saloon dining room before the ship had dismissed her tug. He hastily gave a note to the pilot announcing to a friend in the metropolis that King was aboard.

Reported in London.

The financier must have sailed under an assumed name if he was on the Etruria, for no name on the saloon list in any way corresponds to his. The Etruria is now docked at her pier in the North river, New York.

The New York World to-day prints a story saying that, according to a cablegram from London, King is in that city, staying at a second-class hotel. The correspondent, according to the dispatch, talked with King, who announced that he would soon issue a statement regarding his affairs. He is said to have denied fleeing from America because of the warrant issued for his arrest charging larceny of $3,000 worth of stocks from John G. McCarthy of Boston.

The article further says that King claimed to be innocent of any crime; that he was simply a debtor and not an embezzler, though he admitted that he was "dead broke." The correspondent was reported as cabling also that King promised to return soon, and that he would be able to raise money enough to settle all claims against him.

Raised What He Could.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., appointed receiver of King's affairs, is still busy examining the books. He said to-day that he would file his inventory of assets and liabilities with Judge Bond in the United States court the first of next week. He refuses to make any statement as to how much the assets amount to until he reports to the court.

It is believed that King's property will bring much more even at a forced sale than it was mortgaged for, but there is little hope that his creditors will be paid more than a small fraction of their claims.

The home at No. 60 Powell street, Brookline, is reputed to be worth $50,000. The mortgage is for but $15,000. In his efforts to realize all the cash possible at the time of his hurried departure King raised what he could, ignoring the real values.

The fact came to light to-day that the title of one of King's own companies has been transferred twice in two days since his flight. This is the Alton Manufacturing Company, a glass concern at Sandwich, Mass.

Changes Ownership.

On March 10, a quit claim deed was executed by the officials of the company to Stephen A. Hopkins and Henry D. Yeaton, trustees. The next day the trustees transferred the title of the glass plant to Lillian A. Dolan, a stenographer in the office. On March 11, also, Miss Dolan executed a quit claim deed to the trustees of King, conveying the title of the property to them, subject to a mortgage held by Daniel A. Holmes for $5,000.

The assets of the King estate are said to contain about a thousand shares of the stock of the Alton Manufacturing Company. It is believed that the transfers were in order to turn the indebtedness of the glass company, which they could not pay, over to the trustees as assets, to protect the creditors, and that it was a purely formal transaction.

KING'S DUPES TELL PATHETIC STORIES OF LOSING SAVINGS

The BOSTON AMERICAN to-day gives to the public the stories of several persons who were duped by C. F. King's alluring advertisements into buying stocks which were never received. Neither could they get their money back. The case of Mrs. Johanna A. Tobin, who lost $573, is being investigated by the District Attorney's office.

When a frightened public refused longer to buy King's private stocks, he started to deal in listed securities, although he was not a broker himself and could not make anything on commissions. What his motive was, therefore, is now a matter of inferen[illegible] conjecture.

When he saw that he could no longer weather the storm, for days before the naming of Stephen A. Hopkins and Henry D. Yeaton as trustees, King, it is claimed, made one final clean-up of stocks in his possession, turning them over as security for loans, and mortgaged all his real and personal property. He is said to have taken more than $50,000 with him when he left this city for New York.

Borrowed of a "Money Shark."

The costly furniture, which is now being removed from his offices in the Journal Building, he mortgaged for $5,000, getting the cash from a Boston "money shark." Of this amount he gave $2,400 to a man whom he owed, and who might have been troublesome enough to delay his departure from Boston.

It is said that he gave about $1,000 to his wife, who still lives in the mortgaged home in Brookline. Mrs. King's friends declare that even she does not know the whereabouts of her husband. She last heard from him in New York, they say. Although he told his friends here over the telephone that he might go to Atlantic City or rest for a month in some sanatarium, Chief Watts's detectives have been unable to serve the warrant for his arrest on a charge of the larceny of $3,000 worth of stocks from John G. McCarthy. It is not known how hard they are working to locate him, if at all.

Invested Their Savings.

King boasted that people showed their confidence in him by drawing their money from savings banks and investing it with him. They did, and now scores of them are mourning its loss. One of these victims is Mrs. Johanna A. Tobin, the wife of Thomas J. Tobin, carpenter, who lives at No. 3,628 Washington street.

"I had $573.75 in the bank," said Mrs. Tobin, in tears, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day. "My husband and I had long read King's alluring advertisements in the newspapers, in which he warned everybody 'Dont speculate; invest your money.' We were much impressed with the style of the 'ads.' King said that he had always been upright, and he quoted from the Bible the rules which he said ever guided him in his dealings with his customers. We believed him then.

"Thomas advised me to draw out my money and invest it in the stock of the American Sugar Refining Company, which King advertised himself as the agent for. So, though I was a little bit afraid, I drew out $50 at first. I went to the office and gave this to King, telling him to buy me six shares of sugar stock, and that I would pay the rest the next day. This was in December.

"The next day I took out the rest of my savings and my husband gave it to King.

"But we didn't get the stock—only a receipt for the money.

"I went four times to see King and Thomas went six times to see why we didn't get the stock. Every time either King or one of his assistants told us a plausible story. The refinery company was so pressed with business that the certificate was delayed in delivery. We didn't know that they didn't issue stock, as well as sugar, at the refinery office.

Millions Behind Him."

"King's assistant told me not to worry, when I told him I was getting anxious—it was all right; King was entirely honest and that he 'had millions behind him.'

"The last time I called was on the day before Washington's birthday, and then the trustees were there. One of them told me Mr. King would surely be in Boston himself on the 23d. He said he had been in New York with King and that **they were coming to Boston together, but that they could not both sleep in the same berth as King was 'too large,' so King stayed another night in New York! That sounded funny.**

"King sent us a handsome little book telling all about his wonderful career—how he had risen from a poor boy to a very rich man. That kind of roused my suspicions, because I thought he was blowing his own horn. I think when a man puffs himself up like that the public ought to beware of him. But my money is gone and I don't expect to get a cent of it back."

McCarthy Got the Warrant.

John G. McCarthy, who lost about $3,000 and swore out the warrant for King's arrest, told the following story to an AMERICAN reporter at his home, No. 312 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown:

"I'm glad I swore out the warrant for King. He might have succeeded in getting more victims if I had not done so. I only got the certificates for twelve shares of Reading, although I paid King $4,075.13. I was put off and put off until I got sick of it.

"I don't know whether the trustees tried to cover King's flight when he left, or not. In fact I think he has not left Boston at all. I have my reasons for believing that he is in the city at the present time. **I do know that stocks were sold on the very day King dropped out of sight, by people in his offices, which might have covered some of us on our losses if they had been used for our benefit.**

"A young man was over to see me the other day, and said he was one of the victims. He said he had lost $600, and then talked about how he had purchased stocks that would have cost him upwards of $2,000. I believe he was sent over to see me by King, himself. I think he was sent over as a 'feeler.' Anyway, he did not tell the truth in his statements to me. I believe King's interests, at any rate, are still kept going in Boston by a concern doing business under a different name.

"I gave all my data on my transactions to my attorney, Charles A. McDonough, No. 18 Tremont street, Boston."

Got No Certificate.

G. B. Davis, No. 692 Tremont street, Boston, also tells the AMERICAN how he bought five shares of Sugar common, in the name of his wife, Mary L. Davis. Mr. Davis said:

"I didn't get any certificate at all from King. I bought five shares of Sugar common at 97½. I received King's receipt for the money and that's all. I was foolish to let him spar me off, but I did.

"And I'll tell you we need the money very badly, too.

"King talked to me about delayed delivery. I was kind of busy. I thought my money was perfectly safe down in his place. I received no dividends, as I understand some of the victims did.

"I took the money out of the bank to buy the stock. It was our savings, mine and my wife's. I am sickly and have a chronic ailment which will never leave me. The result is that I cannot work all the time.

"King advertised, and I thought that Sugar common was a good buy. It was, too. It's gone up to 120 now. I thought, as that fellow advertised, I might as well give him the business as somebody else that didn't.

"Naturally, I didn't think the man was a thief. I didn't think he could afford to be. Of course, it's a small sum—$488—to some people. To us it meant a great deal.

"I am a waiter when I am working. A friend of mine who works at the Algonquin Club says he saw King there last Thursday night. I have an idea he may still be in Boston. Still, what's the use if we find him if he has nothing?"

FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SUES AGED MAN FOR $10,000

LAWRENCE, March 18.—To-day the breach of promise suit of Mary E. Pillsbury, who seeks to recover $10,000 from John L. Coolidge, formerly of Medford, will come up for trial in the Superior Court. The complainant, who is the divorced wife of Dr. Garland, thirty years of age, alleges that Coolidge, who is forty years her senior, proposed marriage to her several times. Finally in August, 1906, she says, she gave him a favorable answer and made it known among her friends that she was to marry. Coolidge, she claims, failed to keep his part of the agreement.

DRY GOODS MAN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Joseph G. Darlington, a leading dry goods merchant, twice president of the Union League and active in civic affairs, died suddenly at his home in Haverford early to-day, after a short illness.

Tobin Family Lost Their Savings By Investing With Cardenio F. King

They bought American Sugar Refining stock, but never got the certificate. All their money in bank—$573.75—went to King. "He quoted from the bible the rules which he said ever guided him in his dealings with his customers," declared Mrs. Tobin. "We believed him then."

THOMAS J. TOBIN, HIS WIFE JOHANNA AND THEIR CHILD.

LONDON WARNS LISBON NOT TO GIVE AMNESTY

British Ambassador Will Leave Portugal if Regicides Are Pardoned.

LISBON, March 18.—England has warned Portugal, it is reported, that the British minister at Lisbon will be withdrawn if the government grants a general political amnesty without previous investigation of the circumstances of the King Carlos and Prince Luiz's assassination and a trial of the regicides.

To disregard so grave a crime, England is said to have informed the Portuguese, would be to place Portugal in the same category as Servia, whence England recalled her diplomatic representatives because King Peter's government dared not punish the assassins of his predecessor, King Alexander, the latter's queen and several of the members of their court.

It is beginning to be known, indeed, that the two crimes were similar in many respects. The number of high army officers implicated in the Lisbon assassination plot was probably as great as that concerned in the Belgrade butchery, and at Lisbon, as at Belgrade, the Government feared to act against the plotters lest they precipitate a still more serious outbreak.

The Government has, in fact, already signed the amnesty, but will not gazette it until after an investigation, which will, however, almost certainly be a cut and dried affair by investigators warned to discover nothing.

The Republican press is openly sneering at the Government's fear to punish the culprits.

STOESSEL SENTENCE IS NOW TEN YEARS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The Emperor has confirmed the death sentence passed upon Lieutenant General Stoessel, and also the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress.

The former commander of Port Arthur ineffectually petitioned for a full pardon.

CHICAGO A. C. WINS CHAMP.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The Chicago Athletic Club won the national A. A. U. swimming championship meet with twenty-five points. The New York Athletic Club was second with seventeen points, and the new St. Louis Athletic Club third with sixteen.

'ARREST SPITE ON CHIEF'S PART' --ELIOT WHITE

Clergyman Jailed in Worcester for Defending Anarchist to Lecture on Freedom.

WORCESTER, March 18.—Rev. Eliot White, the former rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church here, to-day announces that on next Sunday afternoon he will deliver a lecture on "Freedom" in Socialists' Hall, No. 16 Mechanic street, and that he has invited Chief of Police David A. Matthew to be present and hear him.

Rev. Mr. White declares his arrest on Monday night in front of Mechanics' Hall where Chief Matthews had forbidden Anarchist Alexander Berkman to deliver an address was the result of spite work. He says he does not mind being fined $10.

"It is a little curious," said Mr. White, "that as Christ was crucified between two thieves, I was arraigned in the court sandwiched in between two drunks. One drunk was fined $10, for his intoxication. It looks as if it cost as much to speak on the streets as to get drunk.

"I get much satisfaction out of knowing that I did the right thing last night."

Following his trial and fining in Police Court the former clergyman had Alexander Berkman at his house No. 35 Catherine street, to dinner as his guest. Berkman left the city last night for Brockton, but not until he had declared that he would return to Worcester soon and deliver his lecture on the philosophy of anarchism compared with the philosophy of other parties. That next May, the probable date for the return of Berkman here, the clergyman will speak on the same platform with Berkman is the declaration of the Socialist leaders here to-day. They declare that Chief Matthews will not dare to disturb their meeting at that time.

BREWERY WORKERS SUE FOR $1,100,000

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—A suit for $1,100,000 damages is filed to-day in the Circuit Court here against St. Louis and East St. Louis breweries on account of their dismissal from the service of 525 members of the Brewery Drivers and Stablemen's Union 43 for refusing to recognize August Priesterbach as its secretary.

BOXER KILLED BY HEART BLOW

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—In an amateur boxing tournament following the regular performance at the Bijou Theatre here, Willie Robinson, aged 19 years, was killed while boxing with Charles Wolf of the same age.

Robinson and Wolf, who were friends, had been in the bout thirty-five seconds, when the latter struck Robinson a severe blow over the heart. Robinson collapsed and died in the police patrol on the way to a hospital.

POOLER DEATH REPORT

WATERVILLE, Me., March 18.—A jury called by Coroner Redington to investigate the death of Samuel Pooler, who was found dead in bed Sunday night, returned a verdict to-day that the deceased came to his death by natural causes, superinduced by alcoholism.

MARSHAL HILL IN CLASH WITH MAYOR HURLEY

Former Police Head Snubs Salem Mayor at Banquet of Knights.

REBUKE GIVEN BY PRIEST

SALEM, March 18.—All Salem is talking to-day about a clash that occurred last night at the annual banquet of Veragua Council, Knights of Columbus, between Mayor John F. Hurley of this city, on the one hand, and the Rev. James N. Supple of Boston, State chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, and Chief of Police William E. Hill of Everett, the man whom Mayor Hurley a year ago sought to oust as city marshal of Salem.

The Mayor is not a member of the Knights of Columbus, but he was present at the banquet as a guest. He made a speech, referring to the growth of the organization throughout the country and the bright future prospects for it. Concluding, the Mayor referred to a circus held on the Salem Common last Summer under the auspices of the local council.

Heard of Circus When Abroad.

"Didn't I hear of your circus on the Common when I was abroad last Summer?" asked the Mayor, and some of those who sat nearest him say he looked directly at Chief Hill, who was at the other end of the table. "Didn't I send you a cablegram?" he continued, "and then, fearing you wouldn't get it, didn't I come back and hand you another on the Common personally?"

The banqueters began to sit up and take notice. Chief Hill moved uneasily and frowned. Father Supple, too, seemed distressed.

The Mayor concluded by saying he was pleased to be invited to the banquet, and that he was sorry other engagements would not permit him to remain to the end.

Leaving the hall, Mayor Hurley shook hands with everybody save Chief Hill. The chief wouldn't shake with him

"Not on your life," said Hill, smiling sarcastically, and turning his back upon the Mayor when the latter offered his hand.

Some of the banqueters, recalling the bad feeling a year ago between the Mayor and the chief, smiled. Others looked distressed. Then it was Father Supple's turn to move uneasily.

Father Supple's Rebuke Follows.

After the Mayor had departed Father Supple was called upon to speak. "It delights me to hear you call upon brother knights as your speakers," he said, "but I have no sympathy with those who would use your banquets to shout their own praises, or who would patronize you with their:

"Didn't I come to your circus?

"We want no outside patronage from men not of our order. We have flourished and will continue to flourish so long as we fill our councils from descendants of the good Irish Catholic stock, who fought and died for the country. We need no apologists."

No names were mentioned, but everybody guessed whom Father Supple referred to.

When Hill was city marshal of Salem, Mayor Hurley tried several times to have another man appointed to succeed him, but the council stuck by Hill. Finally he resigned and went to Everett.

TEN PER CENT. CUT IN PAY OF R. I. MILLMEN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—A notice will be posted next Monday morning, March 25, in every cotton mill in the State announcing a reduction in wages that will amount to a 10 per cent. decrease in the scale.

This reduction will go into effect on the morning of April 6.

At a conference yesterday several of the leading mill owners of the State signed an agreement to the above effect, and this agreement had been strengthened by the signatures of the owners of every large mill in Rhode Island. The smaller mills are being notified and by Friday all of them will have been brought into the arrangement.

"The initiative taken by the seven big corporations at Lowell last week, which has already been followed by the mill men of other places in Massachusetts and at Nashua, Manchester and Dover, N. H., would have forced the hands of mill men here even if they had not already been convinced of the futility of attempting to resist the downward tendency of the market," declared a leading manufacturer.

The children's laxative—Cascarets. Candy tablets, pleasant to take, gentle in their effects. Throw out the old-time physics.

Look back at your childhood days.

Remember the physic that mother insisted on once in a while—castor oil, salts or cathartics.

How you hated them. How you fought against taking them. How you dreaded their after-effects.

That was all wrong, but then nobody knew better.

With our children it's different.

They belong to the day of the gentle in medicine. The day of harsh physics is over.

We don't force the bowels now; we coax them.

We have no dreaded after-effects.

And the dose is a candy tablet.

Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't know what they do.

The children's revolt is well-founded.

Their tender bowels are harmed by them.

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COLORED MEN SERVE NOTICE OF WAR ON TAFT

Voters Urged to Work Against Instructed Delegation Because of Brownsville.

CONDEMNATION FOR LODGE

Serving notice upon the managers of the boom for Secretary of War Taft that 15,000 colored voters of the "State of Sumner, Wilson and Andrew will resent the summary discharge of colored soldiers as a result of the 'shooting up'" of Brownsville, and declaring that the Lodge-Roosevelt plan of re-enlisting colored soldiers who prove themselves innocent of any part in the Brownsville shooting is a "barbarous subterfuge," representative colored clergymen, physicians and lawyers, in meeting last night at No. 626 Shawmut avenue, issued a declaration to the colored voters of the State urging active effort against Secretary Taft.

A call was issued for a mass meeting in Faneuil Hall next Wednesday evening at which all colored men are invited to attend.

J. A. Crawford, who heads a colored unpledged congressional delegation in Ward 18, and Charles H. Searles who leads a State unpledged delegation, were respectively chairman and secretary of last night's meeting. The feeling was particularly bitter against Secretary Taft and Senator Lodge's movement to pledge Massachusetts' delegates for Taft.

ALLEGED THUG HELD IN $500

In the South Boston court to-day John Hall, seventeen, of No. 217 Fourth street, South Boston, was held in $500 bail for the Grand Jury for attacking Patrick Gorham, aged forty-eight, last night. The police of South Boston are searching to-day for two other young men suspected of being implicated in the crime.

Three young men jumped upon Gorham from a dark doorway at the corner of Gold and B streets and knocked him down. While one of them held him the other fellows kicked and pounded him about the face and head. Then they tried to rob him. Gorham caught Hall by the leg and held him till the police arrived.

MINERS' SCALE REPORT TO-DAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—At 10 a. m. the miners' national convention received from the scale committee that it had not written out its report in full, but that it would be ready for submission this afternoon. The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.—Advt.

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HINT POISON PLOT IN DEATH OF GIRL

THEORY THAT HAZEL CAPLES OF ATHOL COMMITTED SUICIDE SCOUTED BY FAMILY.

ATHOL, March 18.—Every circumstance leading up to the mysterious death of pretty Hazel N. Caples at the home of her landlady, Mrs. G. W. Bemis, is to-day being investigated. The stomach and viscera of the dead girl has been sent to the Harvard Medical School for chemical analysis.

No one who knows anything about the girl believes that her death was from natural causes. Her most intimate friends declare she was not a young woman who would commit suicide and that there was no reason for her to take her own life.

Foster Caples, a brother of pretty Hazel, who died so mysteriously on Sunday afternoon, stoutly insists that she was drugged.

Declare Girl Drugged.

Medical Examiners James Oliver and Ashley V. Baker, who conducted the autopsy on Monday, declare that the girl died as the result of an overdose of morphine.

The body of the dead girl was shipped to the home of her parents in West Troy, Vt., late yesterday. Her two brothers accompanied the remains.

"Hazel did not commit suicide. I am positive of that," declared Mrs. Bemis to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day. "She was a very good girl, and any intimation that she sought her own death by poison or any other way is perfectly absurd.

"Hazel came here to work with me two years ago from her home in West Troy. She was faithful and worked hard, and I always regarded her just as I would a child of my own.

"Last Saturday night she went to the dance and was apparently in the very best of spirits. She came home rather late that night and went directly to her room. I allowed her to sleep late Sunday morning as usual.

"When I went to her room to arouse her she seemed to me to be dazed.

Complains of Fearful Pain.

"She told me that when she went to bed the night before she had felt all right, but that she had awakened with a terrible headache and pain in her stomach. I asked her if she had eaten anything during the night, and she told me she had not.

"She grew worse rapidly, and I sent for Dr. F. W. George. This was about 11:30 Sunday morning. The doctor did not come. At 3 o'clock Foster Caples, her brother, came over to the house with his wife and asked to see Hazel. I told him she had been ill and that I did not wish to awaken her.

"When Hazel did not awaken at 4 o'clock, her brother went to her room, where he found that she was dying. He 'phoned for Dr. Bassow, but before the physician came Hazel was dead. The doctor said that her death was so mysterious that the medical examiner must come.

"I hope that the mystery will be cleared in some way, for I am sure that Hazel did not take her own life."

IRISH TRADE MOVE URGED BY CUMMINGS

A. O. H. President, in Eloquent Speech, Pleads for Boycott on British Goods.

TORONTO, Can., March 18.—Matthew J. Cummings of Boston, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, spoke before 5,000 A. O. H. members in Massey Hall last night. He discussed the birth, life and death of St. Patrick, characterizing Erin's patron saint as the "tie that binds the race the world over." "Ireland," said Mr. Cummings, "was not in a barbarous and uncivilized condition before conversion to Christianity, and the best way to judge her civilization in the ancient pagan days is to compare it with the civilization of England at the same period."

"In spite of all the tyranny, the Irish people have clung to the faith of St. Patrick with a fidelity surpassing all other people. Our people have learned how to suffer and how to die, but they have never learned how to abandon the faith of their fathers.

"Irishmen have suffered for centuries, endured all hardships, hate and misery, died on the battlefield, and swung from the gallows, and yet they are as Irish to-day as they were before Strongbow first put his foot on Irish soil.

"The Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized in Ireland's darkest days. The society followed the exiled Gael across the water. They had no protection but this society of ours, instituted in New York in 1836. From that it has spread all over the United States and Canada, until to-day we have a membership of 200,000 men and women in forty-seven States and provinces.

"We believe Ireland can revive her industries by giving preference to goods manufactured there. If the Irish race at home and abroad refuse to buy English goods, England would be brought to her knees as a nation in a short time. Let us work to organize and unite our race in the only Irish national Catholic society in this country—the Ancient Order of Hibernians."

CASHIER'S WIFE FILES ANSWER TO BANK SUIT

Special to the Boston American.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, March 18.—Mrs. Marion M. Sargeant, wife of Cashier Frederick M. Sargeant of the Jewelers' National Bank of this town, who was found mysteriously dead in the bathroom in the bank building just before the institution failed, through her attorney, John S. Patten of Boston, to-day filed in the Middlesex County Superior Court her answer to the suit brought against her by Charles G. Bancroft. Bancroft is the receiver of the Jewelers' National Bank, and he brought suit against the cashier's widow for moneys which the receiver thinks she received from her late husband.

In her answer filed Mrs. Sargeant says that prior to her marriage, on May 16, 1904, he gave her $120, which she deposited with the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston in her own name and subject to her own check.

Mrs. Sargeant claims that from that time and until his death Sargeant was accustomed to use this account. From the beginning of the account until the time of his death he gave her money and checks aggregating $67,883.51, of which no part belonged to her, but which she deposited.

She says that she knew nothing of Sargeant's business affairs. From the time the account was started until his death she checked out the following sums: $684.71 for her own need; $2,172.16 for household expenses, and $64,618.56 for her husband and for others to whom he directed she make out the checks. Of this latter amount she says $9,975.57 was checked out to the Jewelers' National Bank.

Mrs. Sargeant says that she will neither deny nor affirm the fact that her husband misappropriated the funds of the Jewelers' National Bank. She leaves that for the plaintiff to prove.

She denies she holds any stock, bonds or other securities purchased with funds misappropriated by Frederick E. Sargeant, which are the property of the Jewelers' National Bank.

CARL HAU DYING OF CONSUMPTION

BERLIN, March 18.—Carl Hau, formerly a professor at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and convicted a few months ago of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, has been pronounced a victim of quick consumption. Hau was sentenced to death for the Molitor murder, but secured a commutation to life imprisonment.

HART M'KEE IN COUNTER SUIT, REVILES WIFE

"Under Mask of Beauty She Hides Falsest, Cruelest of Souls," Lawyer Declares.

PARIS, March 18.—Hart McKee answered his wife's recent attack on him in the divorce court here with terrific counter-accusations to-day of falsehood, cruelty and unfaithfulness.

Maitre Labori, his attorney, opened with a demand for the rejection of Mrs. McKee's divorce petition and for the granting of McKee's petition, not alone for a legal separation, but for the custody of their child.

The lawyer absolutely denied every charge made by Mrs. McKee against her husband.

"Hysterically Shameless."

"Under the mask of a professional beauty," he continued, "she hides the falsest, cruelest of souls. She is hysterically shameless; he a tender husband and stepfather instead of the satyr and tyrant, she has pictured him."

Labori was particularly bitter in his attacks on the American press, which he accused of waging a campaign in Mrs. McKee's favor and urged the court to teach Americans a good lesson by showing them how French justice regards such prejudgment of a trial at law.

Says Wife Rifled Safe.

Taking up the history of the McKees' life together, the attorney explained that Mrs. McKee was the first to cause a breach, leaving her husband and children at the chateau of Veronna after a trifling difference and then telegraphing to her husband to follow her to Paris, where he arrived to find that she had rifled the safe in their city residence and disappeared.

Labori referred in general terms to McKee's devotion to his wife and children, but read many letters and telegrams in support of his assertion that she had bestowed evidences of her favor on men other than her husband.

SMIRNOFF DYING IN DUEL WITH FOCK

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—In a duel here to-day General Smirnoff, former commander of the fortress at Port Arthur, was probably fatally injured by General Fock.

Lieutenant-General Fock was indicted with Lieutenant-General Stoessel and others. The report was written by General Smirnoff in February, in 1907. In the report General Stoessel was accused of incapacity.

During the closing days of the campaign the relations between the generals were strained.

The meeting was in the Chevalier Guards' Riding School. The two generals stood close together and fought with pistols.

TOWN ABLAZE, CALLS FOR AID

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 18.—The town of Braham, Minn., on the Great Northern railroad, sixty miles from this city, is being wiped out by flames. All telegraph wires are down. The Minneapolis fire department is rushing apparatus by special train.

BRITISH PREMIER STEADILY FAILING

LONDON, March 18.—The weakness of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman was more pronounced to-day. A consultation of the Premier's physicians was called during the night, and Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the King's household, said that the Premier was growing steadily weaker.

THOMAS DEVINE VICTIM OF GRIPPE

Thomas Devine, assistant chief operator at the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who for years has managed the telegraph end of all the big important news assignments, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

SUICIDE OR FOUL PLAY VICTIM?

Hazel N. Caples, Athol girl, whose strange death has led to investigation, a poison plot being feared.

U. S. IGNORED BY POWERS IN HAYTI

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND GERMANY ACT IN UNISON—REFUGEES EMBARKED.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—With the ordering of the cruiser Des Moines to Hayti to-day, the international situation over the affairs of Hayti has become one that may at any moment cause a strain of relations between the United States, France, Germany and Great Britain.

The phase of the matter is that the three European countries most concerned, have determined to act independently of the United States, and that presents a condition at variance with the custom of those nations and alive with possibilities of friction.

In the case of San Domingo, the foreign powers gave the United States State Department and the navy a free hand. France, England and Germany are now acting independently, or as they call it, in accord.

Hayti, it was stated in a dispatch to the State Department from Minister Furniss, had countermanded her orders that the refugees should be allowed to leave the island.

The international situation is not clearly understood by the State Department.

The new situation is that France, Germany and Great Britain are in accord this time. That fact was made patent by France on a request she made of Great Britain and Germany. It was found that the French cruiser D'Estrees's coal was not available for dispatch to Port-au-Prince, where she had been ordered.

France, therefore, instead of asking the United States to take over the French interests, asked England and Germany to act for her.

Dispatches from Hayti said fourteen more political suspects have been executed, making a total of twenty-seven. A general massacre was expected at Port-au-Prince all through the night. No one slept.

The city was in darkness by command of the police authorities, only the palace itself being lighted. The palace was guarded by machine guns, pointing down every street leading to it.

The French, German and British diplomatic representatives are looking after their departure and guarding against any demonstration, either by the government or the mob, against the fugitives. Arrangements are also being made to take the revolutionists sheltered at St. Marc and Port Paix to Gonaives for embarkation.

President Nord Alexis is plainly doing his best to prevent any outbreak of violence against the men the powers are deporting.

Troops Guard Streets.

Strong forces of troops guard the streets of Port au Prince, Gonaives, St. Marc and Port de Paix, and no public gatherings are permitted.

The executive has made it clear, however, that he considers himself as having granted concessions to the foreign governments upon which they could not justly have insisted. There is no doubt he would have resisted had he been powerful enough to do so, and that an immediate effort will be made to secure American assistance in concluding treaties to prevent the consulates from serving as havens of refuge in the event of another anti-government uprising.

The President is investigating a complaint from Secretary Hertzberg of the German legation here that the latter narrowly escaped being mobbed on his way from the legation to the wharf to consult with the commander of the British cruiser Indefatigable on the ship's arrival Monday night.

German Secretary Mobbed.

The people accused the secretary of responsibility for the recent troubles, and finally became so threatening that he had to beat a path through the crowd to the wharf with a heavy walking stick. There is no doubt an apology will be forthcoming.

That the President believed Port-au-Prince was in danger of bombardment when the foreign warships arrived is certain. He figured, however, that he might as well fall by an overwhelming outside force as at the hands of the revolutionists the consulates have been sheltering, and reinforcing the troops in the national fort, declared he was prepared to resist.

The foreign representatives admit they intended originally to demand the executive's resignation, a new election and a halt in the executions which have marked the past three days. The general opinion is now, however, that trouble is over for the present.

REFUGEES EMBARK ON CRUISERS; MOB ATTACKS GERMAN

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, March 18.—The embarkation of Haytien revolutionary refugees aboard the French cruiser D'Estrees has already begun from the consulate at Gonaives.

COLD CARS ON HYDE PARK LINE

Thousands of patrons of the Hyde Park & Dedham division of the Old Colony Street Railway are to-day complaining that the heaters have been taken out of all the trolley cars on that line.

The heating motors were all removed last Friday, according to the motormen and conductors, and with Winter still gripping New England the passengers are crowded in cold cars. The law calls for continuous heat in trolley cars until May 15.

60 DISCHARGED BY NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 18.—The tension in the situation at the local repair shops of the New Haven road, where the men have threatened to strike if the piece work system is inaugurated, was increased by the laying off of sixty hands in the local shops yesterday.

The action was the one topic of discussion to-day among the shop hands. While the leaders in the unions were not among the men dropped all those let go are union men. The road claims that the layoff was entirely because work is slack.

SHAMROCKS FOR FOGERTY

Frank Fogerty, the monologist, who is at the Orpheum this week, yesterday received a box of shamrocks, which had been plucked from the Irish estate of Richard Croker, the former Tammany Hall leader in New York.

Fogerty's home is in the Tenth Ward, Brooklyn. He is a politician in his home town and was a staunch supporter of Croker when he was at the head of Tammany.

The famous Irish monologue artist was as delighted over his shamrocks from old Erin's soil as a boy with a new top. He entertained a party of Boston friends at the Adams House after the show last night and begrudgingly presented each with a shamrock.

BEATEN AS CHAIRMAN AFTER 40-YEAR TERM

KINGSTON, March 18.—After serving as chairman of the Kingston School Board for the past forty years, Captain H. B. MaGlachlin, the noted author of several text-books on mathematics, was turned down at last night's meeting of the new board, which elected Galen Pratt for chairman. Captain MaGlachlin is ninety years old, and is well known by educators throughout the country. Disagreement with other members on the subject of school improvements is given as the cause of his defeat.

QUINCY POLICE CAPTURE THIRD WOBURN YEGG?

Believe Man Arrested on Housebreaking Charge Is Missing Desperado.

BROUGHT TO BOSTON TODAY

In Kitstan Berlinky, who was to-day held in $2,000 for the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering the store of Francis F. Bullard, East Weymouth, the Quincy police believe they have the third desperado who recently shot up Woburn, wounding three police officers and a boy.

He will be brought to Boston to-day and placed before some of the Woburn policemen for identification. Patrolman Michael Welch of Woburn, of the Woburn police, who was shot, was in Quincy to-day, but, although he could not positively identify Berlinky as one of the trio who held up the town, he said that he looked a great deal like one of them.

Chased Half a Mile.

The Quincy police say that Berlinky is the yegg who broke into the store of Bullard in East Weymouth early Monday morning and was chased half a mile by Patrolman Michael Allen, who fired two shots before the man got out of his sight.

Early yesterday morning Patrolman Riley of Quincy saw Berlinky walking the railroad track near Wollaston. Berlinky was hatless and his hand was cut. The officer commanded Berlinky to stop, but he started to run, and was finally captured after a two-mile chase. He was booked as a vagrant and later positively identified by Officer Allen as the man he saw coming out of Bullard's store.

His shoes also fitted the footprints about the store and the hat which the fleeing man dropped in his flight fitted Berlinky's head. The man who broke into Bullard's store cut his hand.

Said Cut was Made by Knife.

Berlinky told the police that he cut his hand with a knife, but City Physician Dr. Hallowell said that the hand was not cut by a knife, but probably by glass.

Two of the yeggs who shot up Woburn pleaded guilty in the East Cambridge Superior Court last week and were each sentenced to from eighteen to twenty-five years in prison.

POWERS GOES TO GOTHAM TO MEET LODGE

New York Conference to Discuss Condition of the Taft Boom.

United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, announced for a visit to Boston to-day to bolster up the Taft boom, will not arrive in this city until Friday, when he is to speak before the Boston City Club on "Immigration."

To-day, in response to a hurry up call from Senator Lodge, former Congressman Samuel L. Powers, the executive manager of the Taft boom in Massachusetts, left Boston for New York, where he is to meet the senior Senator. He will accompany the Senator on to Boston Friday.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, Senator Lodge's son-in-law, advised the Senator to forego his contemplated two days in Boston in advance of his address before the City Club.

The Taft situation in Massachusetts will be considered at length to-day in New York in the conference between Senator Lodge and Manager Powers.

THIRD HUSBAND FOR PRINCESS

BERLIN, March 18.—The former Crown Princess of Saxony, whose husband divorced her some time ago when she eloped with Violinist Tosetti, is about to get a divorce herself from Tosetti, it is reported, to wed a French writer with whom she has fallen violently in love. The Tosettis have quarreled bitterly of late, the wife accusing her husband of cruelty and other bad qualities of which she says she knew nothing until after marrying him.

GOT $500 IN GEMS.

While she was visiting some neighbors the home of Mrs. Herman Bean, of No. 59 Hancock street, Everett, was entered by thieves last night, and they obtained about $500 worth of jewelry. Entrance was gained through a pantry window.

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LEAVES HOME BAREHEADED, DISAPPEARS

Pretty Florence Fuller of Columbus Ave., Strangely Missing, Is Sought by Police.

POSTAL FROM SAVANNAH

Pretty Florence G. Fuller of No. 287 Columbus avenue has been strangely missing from her home since December 12 last, and her mother is wellnigh distracted.

"I have not seen my daughter since December 12," said Mrs. Fuller between sobs to-day. "I am hunting her everywhere, but so far I haven't the slightest clew. Oh, this is terrible, terrible!

"That December evening Florence left home bare-headed, saying that she was going to call on a friend of hers—Miss Murray of Dartmouth street. She said she would be back home in a few minutes. I have never seen nor heard from her since."

Search in Vain.

The distracted mother and the heart-broken father have been searching high and low, everywhere, for weeks and weeks since their daughter so mysteriously disappeared. They have consulted the authorities and have done everything they could think of to aid in the search, but so far it has all been in vain.

"When Florence did not return at midnight that night I became greatly worried," continued Mrs. Fuller. "I went to the Murray home. Mrs. Murray told me that Florence had received a mysterious call on the telephone while she was there.

Borrows Hat of Friend.

"Mrs. Murray told me that Florence had borrowed gloves, a hat and some money and had left the house. They thought from something they heard her say that she was going to or toward Worcester. That is the very last I have heard or seen of her except a post card which she sent me soon after New Year's.

"This card was postmarked Savannah, Ga. I cannot explain my daughter's actions. She may have been acting under the influence of some will stronger than her own. She was not dressed to travel and she was clad in the same clothes that she wore at her work in the department store."

Mr. Fuller has been conducting a search for his daughter for the past three months. He is entirely mystified and does not know what to do in the continuation of his apparently hopeless quest.

TEACHER TO WED SENATOR GALLINGER?

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Women have lobbied for men in political positions before, but seldom has political devotion led to matrimony, as in the case reported of Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, who, it is said, is engaged to marry Miss Ida M. Daly, an instructor in English in the Washington public schools. She is the writer of several authoritative works on English, and is a leader in educational circles here.

It is said that Miss Daly enthusiastically lobbied for Senator Gallinger in order to make him chairman of the committee of the District of Columbia, because she believed he had the best interests of the district and the schools at heart. This deepened into a romance, it is said, and early announcement of their engagement is expected.

WILL GIVE A BENEFIT.

A benefit entertainment and dance will be tendered this evening in the Vine Street Municipal Building to Luke F. McDermott, a popular young man of the Roxbury district, who has been laid up in the City Hospital for the past two months with blood poisoning. The committee in charge is headed by Patrick H. Gallagher. Talent from several of the theatres will be present.

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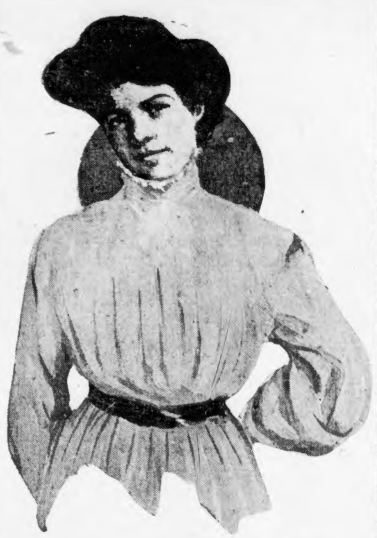
GIRL STRANGELY MISSING

Florence G. Fuller of No. 287 Columbus avenue, who went out to call on a young friend and disappeared, leaving no word for her parents.



3 FISHERMEN LOST OFF GEORGES SHOAL

SCHOONER WALDO L. STREAM HALF-MASTS FLAG FOR BOSTON MEN.

GLOUCESTER, March 18.—With her flag at half-mast, the halibut fishing schooner Waldo L. Stream came into port to-day and reported three of her fishermen lost off Georges Shoal on February 26. A heavy fog which enveloped the men while fishing was responsible.

The men are Sven P. Larson, aged fifty-three, No. 69 Pleasant street, Boston; Paul Williams, aged fifty, No. 8 Geering street, East Boston, and Sylvine Landry, aged twenty-three, of Nova Scotia. Larson and Williams were married.

On February 26, while all the men were out in dories fishing, a heavy fog shut in. The vessel's fog horn kept sounding, and all but the dory containing Larson and illiams reached the vessel in safety. A rch was burned from the masthead all ght as a beacon to the two lost men, it it was so thick that it was impossible see even the bowsprit.

The next forenoon, with the fog still nging on, four of the crew, Paul Williams, Alexander Campbell, John Tompkins ad Sylvine Landry, set out to rescue eir colleagues.

They took another foghorn along with tem and after rowing around for six ours finally located the dory in which arson and Williams were. Both dories nchored for the night, Landry going into tat occupied by Larson and Williams. The dry containing this trio was not seen ater that.

CUPID UNITES CLERGYMAN AND TEACHER

Young Theology Student Wins the Daughter of Wealthy Manufacturer.

As the result of a romance which sprang to life between a struggling young clergyman and a wealthy young woman who is a teacher in the Sunday school of a mission church, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herrick of No. 109 Maple street, Malden, to-day announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hattie Harmon Herrick, to the Rev. W. M. Gilbert.

Miss Herrick's father is a wealthy Boston manufacturer, while the Rev. Mr. Gilbert is at present the pastor of the Edgeworth Chapel, a mission of the Malden Congregational Church.

Mr. Gilbert is a student at the Boston University School of Theology and is making his own way in the world, preaching on Sundays at the little mission chapel and attending school through the week. He is from Peoria, Ill., and for two years before coming to Boston to attend the theological school here he preached to earn the money to complete his education.

Miss Herrick, who is a trained athlete, an automobilist and an energetic church worker and a director of the Malden Charitable Society, is a teacher in Mr. Gilbert's Sunday school in the Edgeworth chapel. The earnestness of the young man impressed her and the young divinity student was at the same time struck with the devotion of the accomplished woman to her Sunday school class.

In this way the acquaintance sprang up between them, and this soon ripened into love. The wedding is announced for some time next Summer.

SELECT PANEL FOR WHITMORE

NEW YORK, March 18.—A special panel of ninety-six talesmen, from which the jury will be chosen that will try Theodore S. Whitmore for the murder of Helena Whitmore in Harrison, N. J., on Christmas night, was selected to-day. The names were submitted to Alexander Simpson, Whitmore's counsel, and Prosecutor Garvan of Hudson County. Each has the privilege of striking twenty-four names from this list within the next ten days. The jury will then finally be chosen from the remaining forty-eight names.

RECOMMENDS LIFE SENTENCE FOR ORCHARD

Judge Sentences Self-Confessed Slayer to Death, Yet Makes Plea for Mercy.

BOISE, Idaho, March 18.—Judge Wood in District Court at Caldwell to-day sentenced Harry Orchard to death for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, and recommended that the Board of Pardons commute his sentence to imprisonment in State Penitentiary.

In writing Judge Wood gives as reason for his recommendation that Orchard "told the exact truth in his testimony in the Haywood and Pettibone trials."

COHEN-DRISCOLL FUND $9,349.40

Donations are still coming in from al parts of the country for the Cohen-Driscol fund, which is rapidly nearing the $10,000 mark. Secretary Harry Dunderdale to-day gave out the following list to date:

Amount previously advised	$9,331.40
Beer Drivers' Union No. 147, Lowell	2.00
Cigar Packers' Union No. 229, Binghamton, N. Y.	2.00
Newspaper & Newsdealers' Union No. 9,643, New York	10.00
Cigarmakers' Union No. 177, Council Bluffs, Ia.	2.00
Bakers' Union, Batavia, N. Y.	2.00
Total to date	$9,349.40

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THOMAS AND SPERRY WILL SUCCEED EVANS

WARSHIPS, "READY FOR FIGHT OR FROLIC," RESTING IN MAGDALENA BAY.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will take the Pacific fleet around the world. Admiral Evans, on his personal request, retires on May 8, when the big naval review is scheduled to end. Rear Admiral Thomas succeeds him and will command the fleet on its tip to Puget Sound, from where the long homeward voyage begins. He retires in October, and Admiral Sperry will take command.

By Richard Barry.

Special Correspondent of the Hearst News Service and the Boston American With the Pacific Fleet.

ABOARD U. S. S. KANSAS, Magdalena Bay, March 17.—It is done. We have slipped anchors in a calm bottom and the California balm is on our brows. But three months ago—was it yesterday?—we felt the snows off Hatteras and watched the Mayflower, with its President, grow dim on the Virginia shore. Then into the soft, smooth Caribbean and the warm blow of the South; then the luscious tropics, where Neptune, pausing on the Equator, halted up till he properly made of every landlubber one of his trusty shellbacks; then the Southern temperature, with its sweet-sick breath from the savannahs; and again the snow, this time from the glacier peaks of Magellan; and then the Pacific, sunny, serene and cool, up which we crept for six weeks, straight from the tip of the Andes to the top; then the tossing gulf of Tehuantepec. And we rounded the gray lee of San Lucas and swiftly dug our sea-battered noses into the Bay of Magdalena.

"Ready to Start Out."

And here we are—the Continent circumnavigated, three zones and five climates survived, not a gun trunnion rusted, not a boiler condemned—sixteen battleships of the first class quite ready and willing to start out this sunny and cool forenoon, for we have a week's coal in our bunkers, a month's provisions in our holds and enough ammunition in our magazines to put another respectable navy out of business in an hour; we are ready to start out, I say, without notice.

Which we are going to do; this minute I can hear the ammunition hoists bringing up the first round of "eight-inch" for the preliminary run on the target practice.

And on time—to be exact, two days ahead of time. When they made up that schedule in Washington some one was kind enough to forget that February in 1908 has twenty-nine days, so we're as well off as if we were sailing west across the international date line. We lost a day from Trinidad to Rio, but we made it up from Rio to Punta Arenas; then we picked up another day from Callao here. Hence we are two days in front of the time table. Can you mention a transcontinental train, after thirty years on the run, that can do that—or, to be more fair, an ocean liner with that pleasant habit?

Thirteen thousand miles in three months, sixteen battleships constantly in tactical formation, no one ever more than 800 yards from its nearest neighbor and most of the time but 400 yards, transferring the sea power of the nation—the second navy in the world—from the East to the West, through dangerous channels, without a delay or any trouble—that is the record. Since the world was made it has not been done until now. Nor anything like it.

Here Are Precise Figures.

If you wish to be precise, it was 12,899 miles in eighty-seven days; but the twenty-four hours we grew gray in Rio Janeiro wondering if our month's mail would arrive before we shoved off can safely be put on as another three days, while the tide rips we found in Possession Bay and the northeast currents we bucked, the other side of Virgin Passage, will easily make up the odd 1,017 miles.

Someone may detect a boastful note in this plain record of a great event. If so, it must be ascribed to the writer and not to the officers. They scoffed at the possibility of difficulty; they quietly shrugged their shoulders when praised for their hardihood in undertaking the cruise.

The deck is their home, 'tween decks their workshop and the target range their annual proving ground. Some of them, those who have been on the Pacific station before, are glad to get back. They know what a California welcome is; they know the Golden West—the gay, free, happy life. Others, with homes and friends all on the Atlantic coast, ask eagerly when the fleet is to return.

"Why," they ask, "did we come? We knew we could do this; 'twas easy and we could have had target practice just as well at Guantanamo."

THEY knew it, but——

They knew it and we knew it, but HE did not know it.

And now he—is "HE" Japan or Germany, or England?—does know it. For here we are, and right we are, and ready we are.

It is with a certain authority, which is authentic enough, but which I am not at liberty to disclose, that a certain strenuous gentleman when asked why the fleet was sent on this cruise, made reply with vivid gesture and a snap of the front teeth: "Those little beggars want to see what we've got, and I'm going to show it to them."

And here we are.

Look and count them: Sixteen battleships of the first class, smiling at the end of 13,000 miles, ready to "fight or frolic" at a minute's notice, and in better condition than when we left Hampton Roads three months ago.

BIG LABOR CONFERENCE OPENS IN WASHINGTON

DELEGATES IN SESSION DISCUSS SUPREME COURT DECISION AND CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Two hundred and fifty delegates, representing every international and national labor union, together with a large number from the unaffiliated railway organizations, convened here to-day for what is undoubtedly the most significant meeting in the history of the labor movement.

Officials of the Brotherhood of oLcomotive Firemen and Engineers, and also of the trainmen, conductors and switchmen, although not connected with the American Federation of aLbor, are by special request of President Gompers in attendance.

President Gompers opened the meeting by reading the formal invitation under which they had come together. The primary purpose of the conference is to consult and take action with reference to the recent adverse decisions of the Supreme Court, particularly the one rendered in the Danbury hatters' case, which makes labor unions amenable to the Sherman anti-trust law.

In his opening address President Gompers dwelt upon the vital importance of the subject and the unsettled condition in the labor world as a result of the decisions. He advised that the members of the conference deliberate carefully and seriously, in order to formulate such a line of action as will not only set forth clearly and unmistakably the position and demands of labor, but which will be the means of obtaining the desired results fro mthe national law-making body. It is known that a large number of the delegates favor the establishment of an independent political party.

President Gompers personally is adverse to adopting such a policy, but it is believed that should the conference decide that this is the best means of enforcing labor's demands, the American Federation of Labor will join officially in the movement.

DASH FOR CAR FATAL TO BROCKTON MAN

BROCKTON, March 18.—David Fine of No. 8 Sanford court, was stricken on a Stoughton-bound electric car, which left the corner of Main and Centre streets, and expired at once, before even his companion was aware of his condition. Death is believed to have been hastened by a dash to catch the car.

ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT.

After an exciting chase along the railroad tracks between Quincy and Atlantic yesterday, a man answering the description of the burglar who escaped from Patrolman Allen of Weymouth after a two-mile run on Monday, was captured by Patrolman Riley of Quincy. He is arraigned in court to-day.

MONTH'S TREATMENT FREE

Including All Medicine, Given to All Patients Who Begin or Renew Treatment at the Offices of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, 18 Boylston street, on or Before March 31st. There Will Be No Charge for Consultation or the Most Careful Examination With the X-Ray. Only 12 Days Remain.

The Osmo-Chemic Physicians, the great scientists, in order to demonstrate their skill in the cure of Chronic Diseases by the New Discovery, will give to all patients who begin or renew treatment on or before March 31st, one month's treatment, including all medicines, ABSOLUTELY FREE. This liberal offer will bring the cost of a course of treatment sufficient to cure the most obstinate curable chronic disease within the reach of all. Anyone, no matter what their disease, can avail themselves of this liberal offer. It is limited only as to time. It is clear that such an offer cannot be continued indefinitely. **Only 12 days remain.**

A cordial invitation is extended to those patients who are or have been treated by other doctors month after month without help. These especially are invited to place themselves under the treatment of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians on or before March 31st.

OSMO-CHEMIC LIGHT TREATMENT.

THE PERFECTED X-RAY used to find disease, making diagnosis easy and a cure certain. All the sick who begin treatment at the office of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians on or before March 31st are entitled to this perfect examination and a month's treatment, including all necessary medicine, without a penny to pay.

NOT PROMISES, BUT RESULTS

Standing boldly out from amidst the failures of others, the Osmo-Chemic Physicians publish the names and addresses of people cured, people well known in the community, people whose standing forbids the thought of their lending their names to any but an honest statement. Nothing but merit and real conscientious work could produce such results and make such a record as this.

Go and see these people whose names and addresses are given here—have a talk with them. They do not live 1,000 miles away, but are right here where they can be seen and their truthful statements verified.

CURED PATIENTS

Rev. D. C. Bixby, Haverhill, Mass.: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of cancer of the tongue."

Superintendent of Public Schools Melville A. Stone, Reading, Mass.: "I feel wholly restored to health. My ailment was poor digestion."

Real Estate Agent Mr. Wm. McConnell, 170 Summer st., Boston: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians' new light treatment cured me of rheumatism and catarrh."

Special Officer of the Old Colony Trust Co., Mr. Judson Hunt, who resides on Hopkins St., Wakefield, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of Neurasthenia."

Mr. James Jaques, 157 Brookline St., Boston, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of Deafness."

Mr. Frank Pickel, 71 Winnepurkit ave., Lynn, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of Asthma."

Mrs. G. E. Eldridge, 27 Williams St., Westerly, R. I., says: "The new Osmo-Chemic treatment saved my life when I was suffering from Asthma and Bronchitis."

Mr. David Demone, 47 Higgins Ave., Medford, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians treated me successfully for Catarrh of the Stomach."

Mrs. C. A. Belcher, Bellingham, Mass., says: "The new treatment cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Vertigo."

Mrs. M. F. Shannon, Pine St., West Peabody, Mass., says: "After suffering for 10 years from Female Complaint, I was cured by the Osmo-Chemic Physicians."

Mrs. M. Whelton, Collinsville, Mass., says: "The new treatment cured me of Catarrh of the Lungs, Stomach and Bowels."

Mr. William A. McCoy (aged 50), residing at No. 1 Bartlett terrace, Roxbury: "After being ruptured 33 years the Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me."

Mrs. Mark Ellsworth, 24 Bishop Rd., Malden: "The Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of Piles."

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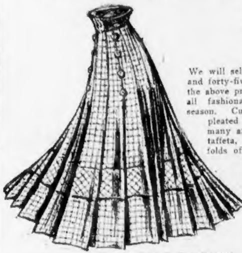

We will sell in one day one hundred and forty-five (145) of these skirts at the above price. They are the models all fashionable dressers want this season. Cut very full in various pleated and circular flare effects, many are trimmed with bands of taffeta, others with buttons and folds of self material.

The collection is full of those light checks and fancy novelties as well as solid shades of blue and brown, and we have a number of beautiful blacks. On sale Thursday while they last at $5.

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor

New Spring Trimmed Hats — Challenge $10.00 — Regular Value $15 to $20

Copies of the Georgette sailor in rough braid effects, fine Milans and chips in high and medium crowns, with a dashing side roll effect, trimmed stiff or in more dressy styles, round Spanish bolero turbans and dozens of others of original and exclusive design. All the new favorite colors are well represented. No millinery will be found at $15 to equal it in beauty and style. Thursday $10. Second Floor

New Spring Shirt Waists — Challenge $1.95 — Regular Price $2.95

Fine batiste, yoke and blouse of dainty French valenciennes and the new filet insertion, pin tucked baby back, ¾ sleeves, $1.95 each. Second Floor.

White Emb'd Batiste ROBES — Challenge $5 — Regular Price $10

Made of fine white batiste, trimmed with bands of embroidery or lace, flounced skirt, waist material and trimmings, $5. Main Floor.

12-Button Gloves — Challenge $1.75 — Reg. Price $2.50

Mousquetaire suede gloves, 12-button lengths, made of best Sargosa leather, in black and white. Main Floor

Fancy Belts — Challenge 95c — Reg. Price $1.50

Silk elastic, steel studded, fine cut steel buckles. Black, white, tan, blue and brown. Two widths. Main Floor

Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk — Challenge 69c — Regular Price 89c Yd

Beautifully lustred black Italian chiffon taffeta dress silk, for waists or whole costumes. Satisfactory wear guaranteed, 69c yd. Main Floor

1908 All Wool Chiffon Panama — Challenge 69c — Regular Price $1.50

The new cream ground with neat hair-line and chevron stripes, and checks of harmonizing colors. All wool, 45 inches wide, 69c yd. Main Floor

New Spring Wash Goods — Challenge 12½c — Regular Price 29c

New 1908 effects in fancy voiles, mercerized panamas, embroidered linen finish suitings, fine cashmeres in checks, stripes, etc. Main Floor

Corset Covers — Challenge 39c — Reg. Price 50c

Made of fine white cotton, trimmed front and back with lace insertion, beading and edging. Second Floor

Sample Swiss Vests — Challenge 10c — Reg. Price 19c

Fine quality trimmed Swiss vests. Women's 35c Jersey shaped vests, Thursday only, **19c.** Main Floor

Two-Pc. Percale House Dresses — Challenge 75c — Regular Price $1.00

Good quality percale dresses, navy blue, black and white checks and light effects. Full waist, wide flounce skirt, 75c each. Second Floor

Children's Stockings — 10c — Regularly up to 25c

Strong, durable ribbed stockings, manufacturers' seconds. Main Floor

Women's Stockings — 12½c — Regularly up to 25c

Fast black and seamless, double heels, soles and toes. Main Floor

Decorated China Salad BOWLS. — Challenge 19c — Regular Price 35c

Fine, thin, translucent china, beautifully decorated. Many handsome patterns and shapes. For fruit, salad, etc., special, 19c. Basement.

45-Inch Table Oilcloth, yard — Challenge 12½c — Regular Price 25c

All colors and plain white, 1¼ yards wide, per yard 12½c. Shelf oilcloth, reg. 12c yd., 7c. Shelf oilcloth, reg. 6c yd., 12-yd. piece, 36c. Basement

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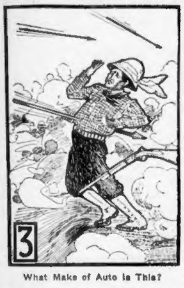
DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE
Automobiles



What Make of Auto Is This?

ANSWER ....

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture of this week's series, will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

A DOUBTING SWEETHEART

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been going with a young lady whom I love with a love that words cannot express. She has confessed her love to me and we have been very happy till lately. We have had a few unkind words, which were from some one telling her I was seen with another girl. I tried to convince her it was untrue, as she is the only girl for me, but I think she believes I was out with another. We are on speaking terms, but I have not had a conversation with her in three weeks. Let me know how to convince her, as it is untrue, and let me know if there's any hope. C. B.

TIME will prove to her that she has misjudged you. Write to her and tell her that she is making you very unhappy by her mistrust, and then let the matter drop. I think you will find that she will make some effort to see you if you make none to see her.

NOT VERY SATISFACTORY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am seventeen years old and in love with a young man one year my senior. He calls on me two or three times a week and takes me out. He tells me I am the only girl he loves, and yet he goes to see other girls once in a while. Do you think it right that he should do so? He also tells me never to flirt, and yet he sees no harm in doing so himself. Would you kindly advise as to whether I should give up this kind of fellow. M. E.

THE same rule should apply both ways. If he only goes out with other girls occasionally, there is nothing very serious in it. If you feel he does not really care for you, give him up.

Why They Decided to Make a Neighborly Call on the Bride

By Kennett Harris

"I S'POSE you've seen the bride?" asked the woman who took a neighborly interest, as she settled her skirts and took the offered chair.

"Yes. Didn't you know? Well, I don't suppose that everybody knows that she is a bride. Thirty, I should say! All of that. But you'd think that she was seventeen, the way she acts. I think they're worse when they get to that age.

"No, I haven't met her yet—not to speak to. You see they only moved in last week. The Bleeker street entrance—the flat that the Wrisley's moved out of. They left it in the worst condition you ever saw. Dirt! You'd think that it never had been cleaned.

"I think that she was about the most shiftless woman I ever knew, and she had help most of the time. I don't wonder that her husband went to his club seven nights out of the week. At least she said that he went to the club, but I don't know.

"They had some kind of trouble since they left here, but I'm not one to bother my head about other folks' concerns, and just what it was I don't know. Mrs. Basset couldn't tell me anything, or else she didn't want to. Mr. Basset does Wrisley's law business, but I guess he doesn't tell her much. I don't blame him. She gabs everything she knows.

"Oh, the bride? Well, all I know is what Mrs. Daintree, across the hall, told me. She saw all the furniture moved in, of course, living across the hall. Everything new.

"That's how she first suspicioned that she was a bride, although that isn't any sure sign. Pattersons had all new furniture when they came, and I found out afterward that they left their old in storage because they couldn't pay the bill, so they let it go and got all new on installments.

Agent Was Secretive

"ALL I could get out of the agent was that they were newly married. He likes to be mysterious. The janitor helped to carry in some of the things, and he told me that the trunks were labelled from Baraboo, Wisconsin, of all places! I've got an old schoolmate who went out there, and I'm going to write to her. It'll be strange if she can't tell me something about them.

"Well, I went up to Mrs. Daintree's and we were sitting there talking—I never saw the beat of that woman to talk! You can't get in a word edgeways—and I noticed that she was sort of peeking out of the window, and pretty soon she said, 'Don't you want to see the bride?'

"I moved over and looked, and there she was, sitting with her chin on her hand and the most Sister Anneish expression, looking up the street. She had on a white cheviot with bands and a lace yoke. I couldn't see what the lace was, but it looked all right, although if I was as sallow as she is you wouldn't catch me wearing white.

"I noticed that giggling Macdonald girl wore white dresses all last Summer, and her mother did them up. Of course it's no business of mine, but that wasn't the way girls did when I was a girl. And having a parcel of boys always tagging around. Well, it takes all kinds of people to make a world!

"I was afraid that she would see us—well, rubbering; but Mrs. Daintree says: 'Don't be afraid; she won't notice you. She's looking out for hubby dear, and if the Shah of Persia went by with brass bands she wouldn't see him. She'll get over that.'

"I guess Mrs. Daintree ought to know. You didn't catch her watching for Daintree, unless it's on lodge nights. And he's such a good-natured, easy-going kind of a man. It's a shame the way she picks on him!

"But sure enough this woman didn't seem to notice us at all. Mrs. Daintree said she watched for him every night just that way. She had a rose in her hair, too.

Took Half an Hour

"AND in the morning when he went away it was just the same. It took them about half an hour to say good-by. She heard them in the hall and saw her at the window waving and kissing her hand as long as he was in sight.

"I think Mrs. Daintree is in great business, snooping and prying on people; but she's that kind of woman. Mrs. Robson is just such another. And the beer that woman drinks! She says she takes it by the doctor's orders. I'd like to know, pray tell, what she's troubled with unless it's a thirst.

"I was going to tell you about the bride; not that there's anything particular to tell, except that she sat at that window, I should say, a solid hour. Then all of a sudden she jumped up, and you ought to have seen her smile! One minute she was sitting there like a sick cat, and the next—she looked as if it was Kingdom-Come and she was one of the elect.

"And you ought to have seen him! As common and ordinary a man as you'd see anywhere. I looked to see somebody big and fine looking, and he was just a little, undersized runt of a fellow, with white eyebrows. But he seemed as glad to see her as she was to see him, and waved his hand to her and hurried along, and in a minute or two we heard him coming up the stairs three at a time.

"I had a little natural curiosity, so, as I had my things on and was all ready, I said good-by to Mrs. Daintree and, of course, she had to come to the door with me. But he came up so quick that they were going in as we came out, and we only saw that he had his arm around her waist. And then the door closed with a bang.

"I think it would be sort of neighborly to call on her, don't you? Suppose we both go over this afternoon."

THE SASH IN FASHION AGAIN

THERE never was a time when the sash did not issue a summons to romance. There is something—maybe it is the drooping lines—which sugests all docile and romantic types of womanhood. It contains the spirit of the early Victorian heroine with her white muslin frock and her ankle ribboned slippers and her ringlets and her sentiment.

It calls up visits of a small and almond-eyed Japanese maid concealing the wistfulness of her spirit behind a fan whereon is many a long-legged stork and flippant geisha girl.

For this reason there will be many, both men and women, who will be glad to know that the sash is to be a prominent feature of many of this year's styles.

Sash ribbons, wide and shimmering, printed in dainty designs and soft colors, have already been ordered for the morning tub dresses of many a Spring bride.

And the fashion is still further asserted by the draperies which are used in more pretentious toilettes.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 120 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

BEEF LOAF

ONE and one-half pounds of beef chopped fine with the fat and gristle removed, one cup of rolled cracker crumbs, one cup of milk, one egg, piece of butter size of an egg, one tablespoon of salt, one teaspoon each of sage, pepper, stir smooth and bake in a greased pan for one and one-half hours. MRS. WALTER ROGERS.
No. 26 Pine street, Attleboro.

DUMPLINGS FOR SOUP

REMOVE the marrow from a shin bone and melt on back of stove. Use one egg, four tablespoons of the melted marrow, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth grated nutmeg, a little pepper, one tablespoon flour, five Boston crackers, rolled to fine crumbs. Mix and roll size of marbles lightly in palm of hands and drop in the boiling soup, cooking ten or fifteen minutes before serving. They will swell to about three times the size, and are light and delicious. More nutmeg can be added if liked, as it gives a fine flavor. Put the soup bone and meat on in plenty of cold water, heating very slowly to extract all the juice, and simmer several hours, adding salt to taste, also all kinds of vegetables, such as carrots, parsnips and onions cut in dice, also some spaghetti and a little chopped parsley if handy. Some like chopped cabbage, and the oftener it is reheated the better a soup of this kind tastes. Fine for a cold day.
MRS. JELINCK.
No. 23 Botolph street, Atlantic.

FINE CORN CAKE

ONE egg, well beaten; one-fourth cup of sugar, one-fourth cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one cup pastry flour, one cup of white corn-meal, one and one-half teaspoons of cream of tartar, sifted in flour, three-quarters teaspoon soda, dissolved in milk; cream butter and sugar, then add milk, egg, flour and meal; bake in one large cake or in muffin pans.
MISS C. C. PERKINS,
No. 38 Berkeley street, Somerville.

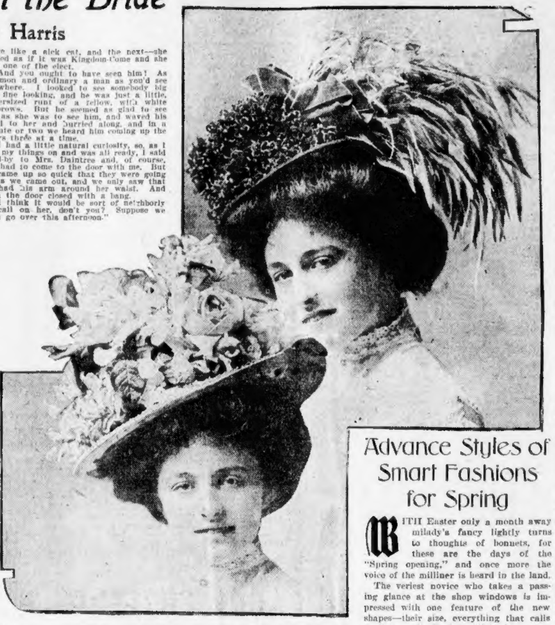
CORN FRITTERS

TWO eggs, beaten until very light; add one cup cracker crumbs, one cup canned corn, one cup milk, butter size of walnut (melt before adding), pinch of salt. Drop in spoonfuls into frying pan and fry in hot butter until brown.
MRS. D. L. MURDOCK.
No. 55 Hillsborough street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DROPPED COOKIES

ONE cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup milk, four cups flour, two eggs and two heaping teaspoons baking powder; mix well in baking dish and flavor with either lemon or vanilla. Drop with a spoon into a dripping pan and sprinkle with sugar.
MRS. JANET W. ROWLAND.
No. 75 Tower street, Forest Hills

TWO STUNNING NEW HATS FOR EASTER



Advance Styles of Smart Fashions for Spring

WITH Easter only a month away milady's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of bonnets, for these are the days of the "Spring opening," and once more the voice of the milliner is heard in the land.

The veriest novice who takes a passing glance at the shop windows is impressed with one feature of the new shapes—their size, everything that calls itself hat this Spring will be big—very, very big.

These two pictures show two of the most striking of the new Spring hats. And each bids fair to be extremely popular.

The upper picture is an attractive turban made of brown hyacinths with a brim of maline. Fancy cerise feathers trim the side with tailored bow of cerise at the side front and cerise velvet around the crown.

The lower picture shows a large cavalier shape with high crown trimmed with roses and wisteria and facing of brown spotted net. The photos are printed by courtesy of The Apparel Retailer.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL

By the Professor

TREATMENT FOR FAT

DEAR PROFESSOR:

What is the theory for the orange treatment for fat people and how quickly does it reduce one? M. W.

THE acid in the oranges is good to reduce fat, and the rigid diet that accompanies the treatment prevents the acquiring of more. It works gradually and is not dangerous, as are the quick-acting reducers.

HAS TO BE PATIENT

DEAR PROFESSOR:

How long, ordinarily, should it take for the eye lashes to grow if red vaseline is applied every evening before retiring? I have been using it for considerable length of time and have consumed almost a small jar of vaseline, but as yet no noticeable result.

DON'T get discouraged, but keep right on using the vaseline. It takes a long time for it to show the effect, but in the end it usually does much good.

Daily Short Story

Love That Didn't Last

Helen Frank

NEVER in my life had I seen such a charming girl. We sat opposite each other in a first class compartment of a train running between Bern and Bales, and the beautiful young lady made such an impression upon me that I was impolite enough to stare at her continually.

We had so far not spoken a word. My unknown had been engaged reading a book and had only once let me see her brown eyes when she looked up to throw a glance out of the window. I had, however, discovered that we had one common interest, music. On the next seat next to the young lady was a violin case, while I had mine in the rack above.

Suddenly my beautiful neighbor dropped her book. I quickly picked it up and she thanked me with a friendly smile, showing two rows of dazzling white but rather large teeth.

"Do you know when we are to be at Bales?" she asked me, and I was even more charmed when I heard her voice, "I am tired of traveling."

While speaking she ran her hand across her face to put back a few strands of blond hair which had fallen across her cheek. It was this golden colored hair which at first had attracted my attention.

"We will be there in about four hours," I replied, determined to start a conversation now that the ice had been broken. "Do you come from far?"

"Yes," she replied, 'and I am going farther still, all the way to London."

I come from Rome," I replied, and I am a musician. I see that you, too, play the violin."

'Yes, I do, and I love my instrument."

"There isn't very much to look at outside," I continued, fearing that the girl should pick up her book again, "but over there is a little villa which I think looks very pretty. Don't you think so, too?"

"Yes, and I should love nothing better than to live in such a little house far from the world with all its noise and restlessness."

Worries

She drew a deep sigh, and I began to wonder what sorrows could have darkened the life of a person at her age. When we stopped at the next station she seemed rather uneasy, and calmed down only when the train started again.

"I beg your pardon, madam," I said. "I can see that there is something that worries you. If I can help you in any way I beg you not to hesitate to ask me to do so."

She looked at me earnestly.

"Do you really want to help me?" she asked, and looked straight into my eyes. "I hope you do, for I am really in need of a friend."

"Ask me to do anything within my power and I shall be delighted to do it," I cried in an outburst of enthusiasm.

"I thank you very much," she replied with a deep sigh, and extended her hand, which I kissed.

"Are we not near Gastein now?"

"Yes," I replied, and a moment later the train slowed up and stopped at a small station.

The unknown stood up and looked through the window. She was very tall and slender, and I looked at her full of admiration.

"Would you kindly get me a glass of water? I am very thirsty," she said, turning to me.

Delighted to be able to do a little for her, I ran into the restaurant and returned a moment later with the water. My companion thanked me very friendly, but only took a small sip of the water.

"A Thief!"

"There is a great excitement in the restaurant," I said, "there are several policemen looking for a thief whom they suspect intends to run across the frontier."

At these words my companion turned pale and fell back in her seat.

"It is all over with me," she stammered. "You said you wanted to be my friend, sir, and now the time has come when you have an opportunity to do so if you meant what you said."

"How do you mean," I cried. "Great God, you don't mean to say that you are the thief?"

"No, and there is no thief. I am, for political reasons, fleeing to England, the country of liberty. If I'm caught now, I will be sentenced to death. Save me from a fate I do not dare to think of. Help me and I shall thank you as long as I live."

She looked at me with her great dark eyes and took hold of my arm while she was speaking. I felt at that moment as if I had the courage to face a whole sotnia of Cossacks, and that I would gladly have given my life for her. I remember saying something like that and seeing the shadow of a smile in her face."

"But what do you want me to do?"

"When the policemen come please tell them that I am your sister," she replied quickly, "then they won't suspect me any longer."

Full of anxiety I sat waiting for the officers, and at last they came, four of them, and looked into our compartment.

"Your name, please?"

"Geoffrey and Marguerite Wilmot. We are sister and brother and are both musicians," I replied without hesitation.

The unknown threw me a glance of gratitude.

"Evidently she isn't here," the policeman said, "we must go on."

As soon as they had gone my traveling companion turned pale and I hurriedly found my flask and gave her a glass of brandy.

Gratitude

"Oh, thank you," she said with a deep sigh. "I feel much better now. Thank God the train is starting. I shall never forget what you have done for me. Mr. Wilmot—never."

She leaned her head against my shoulder so that her soft gold hair touched my face.

"I had never seen such beautiful hair," I whispered.

"Some day I will send you a lock of it in memory of what you have done for me," she replied with a most bewitching smile, "but I cannot give you my name now. Please give me your address in Rome, and I will write you from London."

I did so and asked her if she would be in no danger during the remainder of her trip.

"No, I am out of danger now, and I shall never forget you."

"Neither shall I ever forget you."

She was about to pick up her violin but she turned to me and replied with a smile: "I am quite sure that you will never forget me."

She left the compartment and I followed her.

"Now we must part," she said at the door of the waiting room, "your train leaves right away Mr. Wilmot."

"Don't forget your promise to write me and send—"

I did not finish the sentence but looked at her hair. She understood and smiled.

Thus we parted, and it seemed to me as if the whole world had at once become empty and dark. I had never felt as unhappy and lonely as I did during the rest of my journey.

A Lock of Hair

Weeks passed and I heard nothing from my traveling companion. Then one day a rather large package came from London. It was wrapped, however, in a quantity of paper. I unraveled one sheet of tissue paper after the other until at last I saw before me a gold blond wig of most beautiful hair. A letter addressed to me was inside. It contained the following words:

"You see that I keep my word and send you a lock of my hair. Yes, I am even generous enough to send you the whole business, since you certainly did me a great favor. I am absolutely sure that if it hadn't been for you I should have been arrested. My violin case contained a fortune in gold and jewelry which I had picked up during my annual trip from one hotel to the other along the Mediterranean. I can't say that the jewelry was my own property, but, after all, a person must live.

"Before I say good-by forever I will confess something to you, not to relieve my heart or conscience, but to teach you a lesson which might be of some value to you in the future, and which is that you should not pick up acquaintances as quickly as you did with me. The lady whom you were kind enough to help was mean enough to change violin cases while you were out to get a glass of water, so that in case the police had come and suspected anything you would have been the one to be arrested.

"That your love making did not make very much impression upon me you will understand when you now hear that underneath the golden locks and the tailor-made traveling suit there was concealed only,

"Yours very truly,
"JACOB HARRIS."

To Clean Kid Gloves or Chamois Leather

TO clean light kid gloves place them in a glass fruit jar with more than enough gasoline to cover, and shake them thoroughly until they are clean. By this method one avoids the spots usually left on gloves when cleaned in the old way.

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Wash a chamois in soft water to which has been added a little borax and enough soap to form a lather. Shake up and down in the water and rub very gently. Rinse in cold water, shake in the air to get out as much of it as possible, pull it out well and lay it flat until partly dry. Now pull it through the hands several times, and again spread out flat for further drying. Repeat this process several times, and there will be little danger of a chamois ruined by drying hard and stiff.

An Old Maid's Own Confessions of Her Leap Year Troubles

By Arletta B. Canfield

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IT was a funny joke, you think, do you, that Reggie played on me?

Yes, I know I was a bad actor in the little farce comedy played by Reggie and Bill. Hereafter no limelight for me! It is Bill to the fresh air ever after.

Have I lost the courage to proceed with my matrimonial drama? Not so you can notice it. However, my wooing shall be done al fresco hereafter, and the sun shall give or withhold his sanction as he pleases. Oh, for a balloon or two!

Well, in accordance with my new resolve, I arose with the birds next morning and pushed my trilbys over the floor sill in the direction of the park. I was leaning against the wind at a four-miles-an-hour gait, when I heard a thud, thud behind me, and who should tack up on my port side but Martin Gilhooly. He was out for his microbe chaser before breakfast.

Don't know Martin? Why, don't you read the papers? He's one of the greatest baseball fans that ever made a breeze on the diamond. Well, we nearly took the Muldoon test before we baited at the Country Club for breakfast.

Oh, if you sleepyheads just knew how many roses lay in wait to paint your cheeks you wouldn't be wearing holes in your pillow at 6 o'clock in the morning. Well, you can be sure that Bill was the Kohinoor that morning when it came to the looks.

Figures Up Percentage

I made a rapid calculation of my percentage in the last twenty-two games of the Bill Cupid League. It didn't take long. I realized that as to my fielding average it wasn't bad, BUT—oh, the pity of it—my batting average was nothing surrounded by a big, big O! I had made a few scratch hits, but always died on second.

In this game, however, Bill would bat in the three hundred class. I would dance all over the diamond, but what I would win. We discussed the probable personnel of the different teams for the coming season—that is, he did, for I couldn't get a word in edgewise.

However, that gave me my cue. I remarked that it must be comforting for a man to have a wife who understands his pleasure and is interested in them. That when I got married I wanted a home with big, big grounds, where I could watch the neighborhood kids play baseball on the diamond, which should be kept in order for them. There was no amusement so great as that.

Liked Happy Hand

It was sparklers to kindling wood that I didn't get in another word for half way around the clock. Among other things he said that he might not be such a foxy slab artist, but he did like to get the happy hand when he deserved it. That so many women never sympathized with hubby when he wanted to spend every Saturday and Sunday afternoon at the league games.

When I did manage to get a strangle hold on an interval while he had stopped for breath I remarked that if I had a baseball fan for a husband it would make me, oh, so happy to have him go to all the league games. That was sure no lie that time. The more games he went to the less I would see that phiz of his.

No, he is not pretty. He has too much upper lip to suit me. If he could take some of the surplus from that and from his jaws and annex the pieces to his forehead the front elevation of his countenance would be more of an architectural success.

He smiled all the way around his head and remarked that if he could have found a woman like me in his youth he would not be trotting in single harness now. Now, could anything be better? After two strikes it was up to me to put one clear over the fence.

You may think that Bill has a glass arm, but when it's for the honor of the game she can make a batting list look like one, two, three. Anyway, when it comes to a pinch she has more speed and benders up her sleeve than Rube Waddell.

Did I win this game? Now, be calm. Don't get excited. I told Martin that I should expect a husband of mine to put all his money on the home team, and that if they lost I would cheerfully wear my last year's bonnet—the one with the dicky bird on it. Remember?

Just Wait a Minute

Would I really be so big a niddle-noddle? Now wait a minute and get your thinking gear oiled up a little bit. Don't you remember that Martin is famous for sacrificing himself at the shrine of Bacchus, whether he wins or whether he loses? Well, what better opportunity did I want for weeding his feathers than when he had himself so well disguised that he couldn't have told a dollar from a dog kennel? Don't worry but what the roll in Bill's boot bank would wax and grow fat. If I got him I'd get on to all his curves and slants in a garden for the rest of the season. I said:

"Why talk of your youth. You are the youngest real man I know right now. Why don't you ask me to join your team? The contracts are not all signed yet."

"By Jupiter! I just think I will," bellowed Martin. "I don't see why we two together shouldn't win the matrimonial pennant." Did I accept? To be brief, we planned for a wedding before the season opened, so we could follow the home team on our wedding tour.

Then Came Mike

Now I call that pretty good batting for one morning, don't you? Anyway, it was too good to last. Just as we were preparing to leave who should stroll in but Mike McGill, and immediately I could feel the temperature falling. Well, the nuptial mercury tumbled so fast that in a minute it was clear down to no temperature at all.

Mike called Martin aside and the fragments of my reputation that escaped were few. I could just hear them screech as they were torn off. When Martin returned the mercury took another plunge toward gravity. Oh, the spitballs, the inshoots and the curves that I was up against!

What did I do? Why what was there to do but wait till the rooters roll by, Bill! You see, Martin was number 23. While Bill is not superstitious, yet 23 looks ominous.

Would this be Bill's last time at the bat? Well, I received a hintogram that I will yet bat so high a ball that I will make my good home run before anyone can pull it down—the high one, I mean, not the home. Keep your eye on Bill, the pinch hitter!

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Fickle Woman's Moods and Tenses

BY DOROTHY DIX

WHEN a woman confides her private affairs to another woman, she gives her friend credit for having more discretion than she has.

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Trouble is the fermentation process of life. Whether it leaves us turned into vinegar or wine depends upon the quality of grape juice we were.

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If you would have friends listen to the stories of other people's woes, but never bore them by telling them your own sorrows.

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A woman would rather be praised for her taste in dress than be credited with the possession of all the cardinal virtues.

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It speaks volumes for the hard, good sense of woman that they have survived all the fool advice that men have given them.

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Every mother has a double standard of conduct—one for the kind of a wife that her daughter ought to be, the other for the kind of a wife that her son's wife ought to be.

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Few women are as great fools as they seem to be.

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When a man meets a woman who embodies all of the qualities of domesticity, prudence, modesty, economy and judgment that he thinks the ideal woman should possess he takes to his heels and flees from her.

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Some of the Spring hats are millinery giggles.

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There are women so consistent that they never change their age.

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The world would never find out about the foolish things we do, if we did not tell them ourselves.

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The millennium will be in sight when women can be persuaded that there is just as much glory in raising up a family of fine sons and daughters, as there is in writing a silly book.

Handy Things for Housewives to Know

TO remove oil stains sprinkle liberally with talcum powder and let it remain a short time. Brush powder off and repeat several times, after which brush every particle of powder out thoroughly and the spot will disappear. This applies to any cloth from muslin to satin.

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Every now and then instead of allowing the carpet to remain in exactly the same position as first placed, the thread of the carpet should be a couple of inches or so either down or up. This has the effect of keeping the pile of the carpet in a uniform condition and besides retaining the fresh appearance of the carpet, it helps it to last much longer than it would if left exactly as laid.

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When putting in a new supply of dish towels, half a dozen of the small, coarse, Turkish bath towels will be found almost invaluable. These may be purchased at nearly any five and ten-cent store, and nothing equals them for wiping and polishing glass and silver. They absorb the moisture quickly, and the rough weave gives a brilliant polish with little rubbing.

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Pliers can be used to much better advantage when opening a can than can the regular key attached to the can. This method may avoid many a nasty gash that sometimes results from using the key.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

NOW THAT SPRING cleaning is at hand, the housewife will be glad to know that at Henry Siegel Co.'s to-morrow they will sell their regular $2.25 Bissell standard carpet sweepers for $1.69. As this price is special for Thursday only, they will not handle any mail orders.

AT FILENE'S THEY WILL HAVE ON Thursday a small lot of albatross dressing sacques that formerly sold for $5, reduced to $1.89. They are made of fine quality albatross, in light blue, gray and black, with deep hand embroidered collar and cuffs. These dainty little saques are imported goods and are special at this price.

AS A SPECIAL TO-MORROW at Gilchrist Co.'s they will sell a lot of ladies' pumps in gun-metal and patent coltskin for $1.10. These pumps have colonial buckles, high Cuban heel and turned sole, and are suitable for street or party wear. They may be had in all sizes.

THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW lot of smart striped tailored lawn waists at Houghton & Dutton's that will be on sale Thursday as a "special" for 95 cents. They come in a variety of colored stripes and have white laundered collar with the daintiest little accordion plaited jabot made of striped lawn to match and edged with val. lace.

TO-MORROW AT VORENBERG'S NOVelty Store, on Winter street, they will put on sale some silver-plated teaspoons that will sell for 39 cents for a set of six. They may be had in two pretty patterns and will be found very good values at the price. The sale price is special for Thursday.

THURSDAY AT MacDONnell's Tremont Temple store they will sell a lot of their white nainsook gowns for 70 cents each. These gowns have yokes of lace, ribbon and beading, with three-quarter lace trimmed sleeves. They are regular $1 gowns, but as the lot is small, they will sell them at this reduced price to close them out.

IN THE NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT of Butler's they have a lot of 25-cent striped collars in broken sizes, that they will sell Thursday for 9 cents each, to close the lot out. They also will have a special lot of white mull ties with embroidered ends that they will sell for only 5 cents each.

KNOWS NOTHING OF BAKER DEATH, SAYS LAWYER

Beverly Brittingham's Lack of Connection With Mystery Explained.

JUST BACK FROM SOUTH

NEW YORK, March 18.—Beverly M. Brittingham, decorator and musician, intimate associate of Walter Farnsworth Baker and of Frank H. Hurd and his wife of Bogota, N. J., in whose house Baker died October 27, it is alleged, of arsenical poisoning, and who was in the company of Baker on the night of the latter's death, has returned to New York from a long visit in the South, but declines to be interviewed on the subject. His lawyer, Malcolm Lawrence, under whose instructions Mr. Brittingham maintains silence, said last night:

"Mr. Brittingham knows no more about the causes leading to the death of Baker than I do. How could he know anything about the matter? Mr. Brittingham left the automobile and the party at Brown's chop house and was not again with them.

"A great many misstatements of fact have been made about Brittingham's connection with the Hurds and Baker. It is true that Mr. Brittingham had been entertained by the Hurds, and that he had reciprocated, but there is nothing extraordinary in that.

"The fact that Mr. Brittingham was present at a dinner with Baker, the Hurds and Mrs. Young ten days previous to the death of Baker, and that a flashlight photograph was taken of the group, is not, in my estimation, startling. It strikes me it was very bad taste on the part of Baker's relatives to permit the picture to be printed."

N. Y. CENTRAL CUTS DIVIDEND

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 18.—New York Central directors to-day reduced the dividend on their stock from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. The road is understood to be earning at the rate of 1½ per cent. on its common stock, and the declaration of this large dividend caused heavy selling in Wall Street, where the action was considered unconservative.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE.

Michael Cavanaugh, nineteen years of age, and Howard Carey, sixteen, both living on Broadway, Everett, were arraigned in the Malden Court to-day, charged with robbing Chipman Westhaver of Everett of $7 on Broadway, and were held in $1,000 for the Grand Jury.

THIS IS THE PRETTY GIRL BREAKING FASTING RECORDS

Etta Priscilla Grove of Los Angeles, who has abstained from food for thirty-eight days and is heavier now than when she started.

GIRL GAINING IN WEIGHT CONTINUES HER LONG FAST

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—To-day is the thirty-eighth day of Etta Priscilla Grove's fast—a remarkable feat undertaken by the pretty young Chicago school teacher, who comes of good old New England stock—in the belief that she may save her sister from nervous prostration by proving a new theory, and from indications she is likely to out-do the famous forty-day fast of Henry S. Tanner. The latter's feat, which startled the medical world, is remembered everywhere.

Miss Grove is up and about every day, and her favorite walk is along the shore at Long Beach. She is gaining in weight, despite her abstinence from food, and she declares she never felt better in her life. After the first thirty days of her fast Miss Grove had reduced seven pounds. Since then she has gained each day.

Etta Grove is personally acquainted with Tanner. When her sister, Jessie Grove, began to pine away from nervous prostration, Miss Etta suggested fasting as a cure, recalling what abstinence from food had done for Tanner, and to demonstrate its results the young teacher agreed to try the experiment herself. She has now almost convinced her sister that fasting is as good, if not better, than medicine.

Miss Grove takes hard physical exercise every day on the beach and in the Cynthia Annex.

R. I. LEAGUERS' MASS MEETING IS POSTPONED

Chairman O'Neill's Illness and His Mother's Death the Causes of Delay.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Owing to the sudden illness of Chairman James H. O'Neill of the Rhode Island Independence League and the death of his mother, which occurred this week, the mass meeting scheduled for next Sunday afternoon has been postponed. This action was taken at a meeting of the executive committee.

It was deemed advisable by the committee to postpone the mass meeting until Sunday, April 5, when the same speakers who have been announced will be on hand to address the gathering. The extra time will give the committee ample opportunity to complete all arrangements and prepare for a larger crowd than was at first intended.

The extreme sorrow that pervades the home of Mr. O'Neill at this time is keenly felt by his large circle of acquaintances throughout the State. He is so seriously ill that he was unable to attend the funeral of his mother to-day.

COLUMBIANS IN BIG REUNION

The reunion of the Columbian Rowing Association at the Hotel Clarendon Thursday night promises to be one of the most successful affairs ever held in its history, judging from the number of old-timers who have promised to attend.

The association now in its thirtieth year is still one of the leading organizations. Its headquarters in East Boston have always held out a warm welcome to visiting members from other social bodies, which has been the means of placing them in the limelight of public and social favor.

Among those who will be present are Christopher B. Cohen, the first president; Hon. P. J. Kennedy, James A. Conry, Senator George F. Monahan, John F. Sullivan, Alderman Michael J. Leary and ex-Representative John J. Douglass.

FINED FOR REBATING.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A fine of $1,000 was imposed upon the Vermont Central Railroad Company in the United States Court on a plea of guilty to an indictment charging rebating.

ANTY DRUDGE

Anty Drudge Gives the Conductor Pointers.

Conductor—"Beg pardon, ma'am, for dropping the nickel; I'll get it for you right away. Those gloves make my hands so clumsy, but if I didn't wear them my hands would be as dirty as my linen. What with handling money, and the pushing and shoving, my things get so dirty, my wife doesn't like to wash 'em."

Anty Drudge—"Well, that's a sad state of affairs. Get her to try Fels-Naptha and she shall complain no more about washing your clothes. No backaches from Fels-Naptha, or hard work either. Your wife can do a day's washing before noon if she uses it."

When Fels-Naptha soap is used the hanging out is the hardest part of the washing

No boiling, either winter or summer.

No fire to keep red hot; no tiring and tedious rub-a-dub on the washboard.

Fels-Naptha itself does the hardest part of the washday work—loosening the dirt.

All the human aid necessary is a few rubs, a quick rinsing and the clothes are ready for wringing.

Out they go on the line, sweeter and whiter than if a whole day were spent trying to grind out the dirt on a washboard.

For further information read the inside of the red and green wrapper.

FIREMAN HURT DURING ALBANY STREET BLAZE

Three alarms were rung in early this morning for a fire which caused about $4,000 damage in the drying shed of the L. S. Johnson & Co.'s mahogany and veneer factory at Nos. 410-414 Albany street, in the lumber district. The origin of the fire is unknown.

While fighting the fire Morris Swart of Hook and Ladder 18 pushed his hand through a window and his wrist was badly cut. He was carried to the City Hospital in Commissioner Parker's automobile and the cuts were sewed up.

The dry shed is in the rear of the main four-story building of the factory, and the firemen were holding the fire in check when engine 22 broke down. The flames threatened to sweep into the main building, and a second alarm was rung in, and was followed a few minutes later by a third as a precaution. Because of the nature of the materials in the main building the firemen feared a spread of the flames would cause a dangerous conflagration.

The force called out by the three alarms, with the help of fireboat No. 44, in charge of Lieutenant Eaton, practically confined the damage to the dry shed.

The top floor of the main building is occupied by the S. Anderson Piano company, which escaped damage.

PENITENT'S $50 GIVEN MALDEN CITY TREASURER

A letter signed "Penitent" containing $50 was received by Mayor George L. Richards of Malden to-day, in which the sender said that through his fault the city suffered financial loss. The letter was mailed in Malden about midnight last night and read:

Mr. G. L. Richards.

Dear Sir:

The city of Malden was caused a loss of about $50 through a wrong act on my part which I now regret. I, therefore, enclose the above amount and ask you to pay the same into the city treasury. Yours, very truly,

"PENITENT."

OLD MAN OUT OF WORK KILLS SELF AT HOME

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., March 18.—John S. McMichael, seventy-six years of age, committed suicide at his home at Damariscotta Mills by cutting his throat.

He was despondent because he could not obtain employment. He is survived by a wife.

WIFE FORCES DOREY TO PAY ALLOWANCE

Mrs. Mary E. Dorey of Jamaica Plain scored a point against her wealthy husband, John J. Dorey, the retired Somerville contractor, in the Middlesex Superior Court at East Cambridge to-day, when Attorneys for Dorey handed the wife's counsel a check for $210 in payment for support ordered by Judge Lawton last June for the benefit of the Doreys' infant son, Robert.

In addition, Judge Lawton issued a second order that Dorey come into court Friday and show why he should not be adjudged in contempt in not having paid the money every week, as directed.

Mrs. Dorey sued for separate support last June and lost the case, but was awarded $50 cash and $8 a week for the child. To-day she said that Dorey had not paid the $50 nor any of the $8 a week since the judgment was entered twenty weeks ago, making $210 due her in all for the child. She had Dorey cited into court to-day, but Dorey failed to appear. His counsel, Joseph Bartlett, of Bartlett & Anderson, said that Dorey had been advised by previous counsel to wait for a decision on his appeal from the original judgment before paying any money.

ALL SHADES OF RAINBOW SEEN ON THESE HATS

This week at Butler's store on Tremont street occurs its grand Spring millinery opening of the season's newest models in French and domestic hats. The display is greater than any previous season, as the sizes range from the large "Merry Widow" sailor, in every color, to tiny chrysanthemum straw toques, thus giving every woman an opportunity to choose just the most becoming style and shape. The glorious geranium shades from delicate pink to deep red are shown in great varieties; from the large poppy to the tiny rosebud. A very handsome flower creation with high crown, made entirely of rose petals, makes "just the prettiest" hat for garden party wear. One of the newest and most stylish models shown is a wide-brimmed sailor shape, with high crown and rolled on left side, with several beautiful, soft, long fibred plumes falling gracefully over the right brim.

Many of the hats are made of fancy nets, and the new golden straw, with facings of colored silks to match the gown worn. Some smart tailored hats in fine Milan and Dunstable straws, with long quills, owls' heads and severe velvet bows, just the hat for early Spring wear, are also seen.

In fact, every shade and color will be used in the making of this season's hats. The crowns are much higher and the most extreme styles show the very long quill effects and grasses.

$1.00 Box of My Safe Fat Reducer Free

I Want to Prove to You Before Your Own Eyes and at My Expense That I Can Reduce You to Normal Weight Safely, Without Starvation Diet or Tiresome Exercises.

It Doesn't Matter What You Have Tried, Send For This Free $1.00 Box of My Safe Fat Reducer Today.

Positive Proof In Pictures.

The Above Photographs Taken From Life, Showing the Remarkable Reduction of Flesh by Means of Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer.

Free, positively free, a $1.00 box of Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer, to every sufferer from fat, just to prove that it actually reduces you to normal, does it safely, and builds up your health at the same time. I want to send you without a cent of expense on your part this $1.00 package of what I am free to call a really wonderful fat reducer.

My treatment is prepared scientifically. It does not stop or hinder digestion; on the contrary, it promotes proper digestion and assimilation of food, which 99 fat people in a hundred haven't got, and that's why they are fat.

I will tell you why you are fat if you will send for this free package of my treatment. I can tell you a good many things about your fat which you probably never knew about and ought to know.

When I tell you here what my treatment can do I speak from hard-shelled experience, not from my own, but from the experience of others who have tried almost everything from starvation to violent exercise and drugs and have failed until they tried and used my treatment.

Loses 62 Pounds; Thanks God For It.

Further Proof of Wonderful Strength-Giving Effects of Kellogg's Treatment.

Mrs. S. E. Carter of Tracy, Ky., lost 62 pounds of flesh and says she thanks God for the great blessing the treatment brought her.

"I feel better than at any time in fifteen years," she writes. "My weight at this time is 148 pounds.

"Very soon I began to feel beyond all doubt that I was really losing as fast as was best. I weighed at commencement 210 pounds, as you can well see by my photo.

"I shall ever be grateful to you, and thankful to God, that I found the right remedy on first trial.

"You can use my name when you want to. Anyone that wants to hear what I have to say in regard to such a great blessing will please write me and I will answer all letters."

Lost 30 Pounds In 30 Days.

Mr. R. J. Richardson, of Bolckow, Mo., writes:

"I have already taken two months' treatment. I never fail to recommend your treatment to any fat person I see, for it surely does the work. I got a month's treatment and I lost just thirty pounds in thirty days."

How Much Flesh Should You Lose?

What the Well-Formed Man or Woman Should Weigh.

The following is the correct height and weight of the well-formed man. A woman's weight will be generally about 8 pounds less than the following figures:

Stature.	Weight.
5 ft. 0 in.	121 lbs.
5 ft. 1 in.	124 lbs.
5 ft. 2 in.	129 lbs.
5 ft. 3 in.	135 lbs.
5 ft. 4 in.	139 lbs.
5 ft. 5 in.	145 lbs.
5 ft. 6 in.	149 lbs.
5 ft. 7 in.	156 lbs.
5 ft. 8 in.	161 lbs.
5 ft. 9 in.	166 lbs.
5 ft. 10 in.	171 lbs.
5 ft. 11 in.	176 lbs.
6 ft. 0 in.	182 lbs.

A lady's waist should be two-fifths of her height.

Loses 83 Pounds In 90 Days.

Mrs. Etta Hamerick, 230 Fischer Ave., Detroit writes:

"I have just finished the seven weeks' treatment of your Safe Fat Reducer, and must say that it is one of the most wonderful treatments I have ever seen or heard of. It has simply made me into a new woman. I have lost in weight 83 pounds in three months. My health is in every way improved. You can refer anyone to me."

"Ohio's Fat Boy" In 70 Days Loses 189 Pounds

"Prof. F. J. Kellogg. My Dear Sir: Your Safe Fat Reducer is all and more than you ever claimed for it. My weight today, after ten weeks' treatment, is 285 pounds, a loss of 189 pounds, as I weighed 474 pounds when I began with the Safe Fat Reducer. I never felt so well before, not even in 1896, when I was in hard training as a professional bicyclist and riding partner of Baby Bliss. The reduction has been natural and gradual, and has at no time interfered with my regular daily duties or caused me the slightest inconvenience in any way. The action of my heart is strong and regular, and I have got rid of that 'smothered up' feeling which bothers all excessively fat people. My breathing is easy and I feel strong and active, and lighter on my feet than I have been for years.

"Please send me another supply of your Safe Fat Reducer, as I am about out.

"Very truly yours, J. H. BECHLE, JR., 607 Cedar Street, Canton, Ohio."

101½ Pounds Gone!

The remarkable case of Miss Artie Adams of Shelby, Ohio, is illustrated in her own words:

"When I look back to the time before I took your wonderful obesity cure I do not see how I stood it. My weight is now 163½ pounds, and I have lost just 101½ pounds. I can hardly believe that there has been such a difference in my feelings and appearance. But oh, how thankful I am that I found a cure for my awful burden of fat, in Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer. I can hardly realize that I weigh now only 163½ pounds. You can use my letter as a testimonial if you wish."

Cures Prominent Nurse of Terrible Fat.

Clara Elizabeth Doolittle, nurse for over fifteen years in America's best hospitals, including New York City and homeopathic hospitals of New York, praises the Kellogg Safe Fat Reducer:

"When I commenced treatment with Safe Fat Reducer I weighed 200 pounds, my chest measure was 42 inches, waist measure 32 inches and hips 48 inches.

"For four months I have been losing in weight constantly and naturally and with no ill effects, and am feeling much better.

"Today I weigh 148 pounds. My chest measure is 37 inches, waist measure 27 inches and hips 40 inches.

"I cannot speak too highly of Mr. Kellogg and the great work he is doing for fat-burdened humanity." Clara Elizabeth Doolittle, Box 64, Tekonsha, Mich.

Doctor Recommends It.

To show you what physicians themselves have to say about Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer, here is a letter from Mrs. E. P. Bean, M. D., of Monett, Mo.:

"Prof. F. J. Kellogg:—I think your Safe Fat Reducer will do all you claim for it and even more. When I began taking it I weighed 192½ pounds. I took one month and a half of treatment, and I now weigh 150 and feel so much better. I have recommended your treatment to several of my patients and find the same good results in every case. I never felt better than when I was using the food. Yours truly, Mrs. E. P. Bean, M. D., Monett, Mo."

Leaves No Wrinkles.

You should have no fear, after being reduced by Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer, that your loss of weight will result in wrinkles, as is usually the case with so many treatments used for flesh reduction.

Free $1.00 Package Coupon

This coupon is good for a $1.00 package of Kellogg's Safe Fat Reducer, if sent with **ten cents in silver or stamps** to help cover postage and packing, and as evidence of good faith and if you can honestly say that you have never used this treatment before. Only one package will be sent, by mail in plain wrapper, to each person. Also testimonials will be sent from hundreds who have been greatly reduced. Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to

F. J. KELLOGG, 1501 Kellogg Bldg.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Name..
Street..
City..

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

THONEY WILL HAVE TO HUSTLE

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, March 18.—The hardy Red Sox resumed their training to-day. The weather is so hot the boys would rather take things a bit easier, but Deacon McGuire, the urbane manager, will allow them no letup, so they have to grin and bear it.

They all want to play regular games from now on. Nobody has to work very hard in a regular game except the pitcher and catcher. All the others have to do is to wait for a ball to come their way. This gives 'em a chance to rest up.

McGuire's idea, however, is to drill them in plays, give them plenty of infield and outfield work, keep all pitchers moving and make the catchers fill in where ever they can. He never lets up himself and he wants his men to do as much work as he does.

It is easy to see that the Boston Americans will be a well-conditioned team by the time the championship season opens unless they strike cold and stormy weather between April 1 and 14 and have to lay off in hotels North of the Ohio River.

Glad Thoney Is Coming.

The exclusive dispatch in the BOSTON AMERICAN of yesterday stating that Jack Thoney would be here in a day or two was wired to Manager McGuire and he was elated when he read it. President Taylor had decided to pay no further attention to the balking player, but he too was pleased that Thoney was soon to report. This well advertised athlete will have to go some to keep up with the procession when he strikes Little Rock.

There are six outfielders here now that can compare with any in the American League and if Mr. Thoney makes a permanent place on the team he will have to go at his very best. They say he can go like a streak if he gets a good start, but if things break bad for him he needs a lot of coaxing and jollying and coddling. The Deacon says he is willing to coax Thoney along if necessary, in fact he will do anything to make him go at his best gait.

The selection of his three outfielders is McGuire's most serious task. The placing of Barrett in centre field indicates that he considers the veteran player the superior of Dennie Sullivan. Barrett evidently realizes that he must fight for his position, for he is going as hard as his condition will permit. His arm is naturally not yet as strong as it will be later, but he is giving the other outfielders many samples of the way he can whip the ball back from the outfield. When he is right there is no more accurate thrower in any league than Barrett. Patrons of the Huntington Avenue Grounds remember his many deadly throws last Summer.

Barrett Is Rounding, Too.

In yesterday's game against Little Rock Barrett came within an ace of throwing a man out at first on a single to centre. Had the runner loafed in the slightest degree he would have been out. Of course, it was a hard hit ball, otherwise the play could never have been attempted. But, as it happened, Barrett raced in and whipped the ball over to first in a marvelous manner. The play, though the runner was safe by a hair, brought rounds of cheers from the spectators.

Barrett was also there with the stick, driving out two singles in four times up. He would have had three hits but the pitcher stuck out his mitt and stopped the ball enough to allow the second baseman to grab it and chuck it to first in time.

It looks almost certain that Barrett will be a fixture in centre as long as his leg lasts. Once the season opens he will not be allowed to favor the member and he must go at everything at full speed and take his chances slinging for bases. The club cannot afford to have it otherwise.

Of course, if Barrett's knee is healed, so much the better, but if his leg goes back on him again he will be dropped at once.

The placing of McHale in left field in place of Cravath indicates that McGuire considers Mac the better man. This coincides with the opinion of the writer. McHale is a fine outfielder to begin with, and as a base runner he is fair and uses great judgment. He knows when to take a chance. At the bat he is showing as well as anyone here. He does not offer at bad balls and he seldom strikes out. He manages to hit the ball hard. He is almost sure to be retained by the Red Sox.

The Red Sox trimmed the Little Rocks 8 to 0 in the game yesterday, thereby putting the squad in good humor and pleasing the young owner of the club. Yet John I. was not altogether satisfied.

"I like the way they field and ran the bases," said the President, "but they are not batting enough to suit me. They ought to have knocked out about twenty hits off those soft pitchers."

The way little McConnell played against Little Rock created the impression that it will be a hard matter to drive him off the bag.

He got a chance on the Regular team because Laporte is laid up with a split finger. McConnell not only covered a vast amount of ground and accepted every chance perfectly, but he cracked out two stinging singles, scored two runs, and was about the whole cheese.

Lord's hitting was the feature of the game, he making a home run and two singles.

None of the Little Rock players could do anything with either Pruitt's or Harris's pitching. In five innings Pruitt allowed three hits while the locals only made one single off big Joe in four rounds.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Montgomery—Athletics, 4; Montgomery, 2.

At Vicksburg—Chicago Cubs, Irishmen, 4; German Cubs, 4.

At Jacksonville—Brooklyn Yannigans, 6; Brooklyn Regulars, 1.

At Macon—Cleveland, 3; Yannigans, 1.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 8; White Sox Seconds, 4.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS.

At New Haven—New Haven 8, Providence 1.

At Waterbury—Bridgeport 5, Waterbury 1.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket 12, Hartford 3.

LOVING CUP FOR HORGAN.

Dennis Horgan, world's champion weight thrower, who sails for Ireland to-day, was presented with a silver loving cup by his friends at the Gaelic Athletic Club of Roxbury.

GILBERT PUT TO SLEEP.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The bout between Oscar Geary and Sam Gilbert ended in the fifth round, when Geary knocked out Gilbert with a right swing.

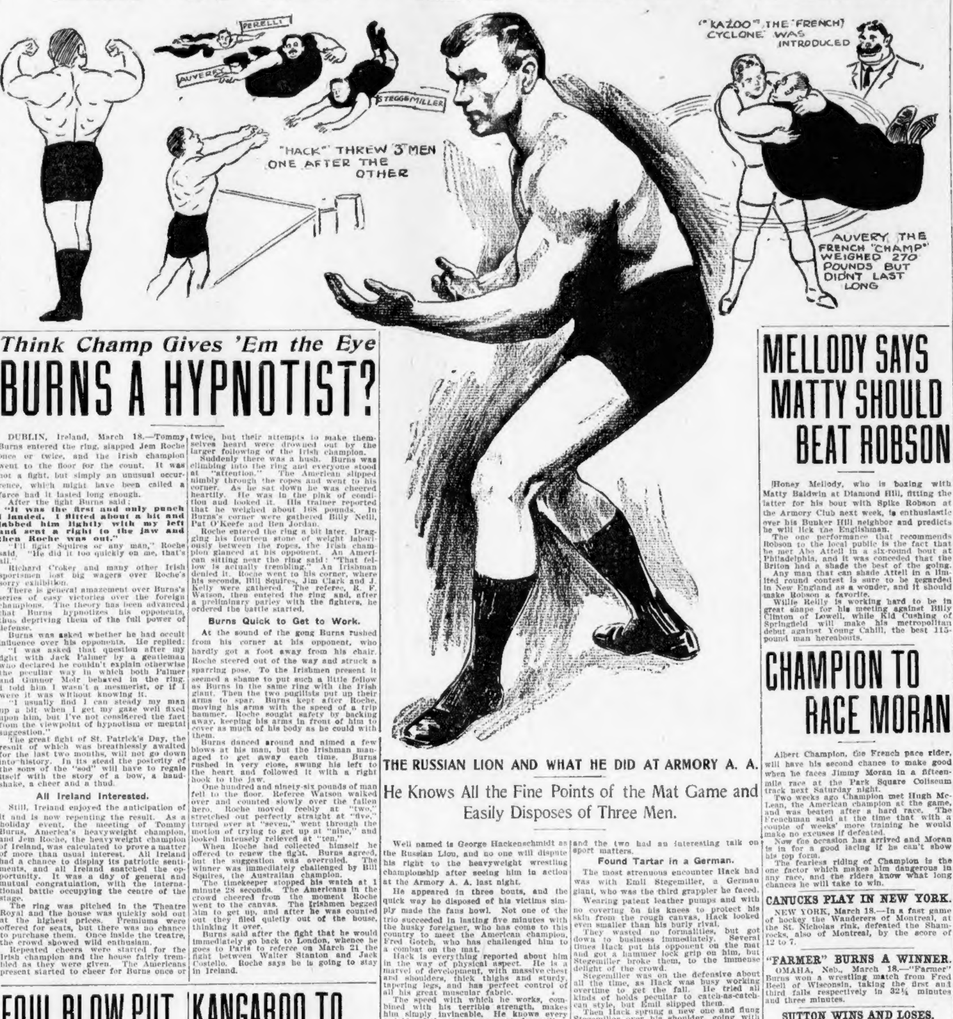
SPRINGFIELD SOCCERS LOST.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Columbia beat the soccer eleven from Springfield Training School on South field by 3 goals to 1.

BILL McKINNON BESTED.

PORTLAND, Me., March 18.—Barley Connolly of Portland bested Bill McKinnon of Boston in a bout of six rounds at the Pastime Club this evening.

WRESTLER HACKENSCHMIDT, WELL NAMED THE RUSSIAN LION, MAKES FANS CHEER BY CLEVER EXHIBITION AT ARMORY A. A.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THE RUSSIAN LION AND WHAT HE DID AT ARMORY A. A.

He Knows All the Fine Points of the Mat Game and Easily Disposes of Three Men.

Well named is George Hackenschmidt as the Russian Lion, and no one will dispute his right to the heavyweight wrestling championship after seeing him in action at the Armory A. A. last night.

He appeared in three bouts, and the quick way he disposed of his victims simply made the fans howl. Not one of the trio succeeded in lasting five minutes with the husky foreigner, who has come to this country to meet the American champion, Fred Gotch, who has challenged him to a combat on the mat.

Hack is everything reported about him in the way of physical aspect. He is a marvel of development, with massive chest and shoulders, thick thighs and sturdy, tapering legs, and has perfect control of all his great muscular fabric.

The speed with which he works, combined with his terrible strength, makes him simply invincable. He knows every wrinkle of the strenuous sport of wrestling, and grappling with an opponent is as natural light exercise for an ordinary person.

Hack Was a Sensation.

When he stepped into the glare of the electric lights in the big amphitheatre the spectators were compelled to hold their breath in awe at the magnificent spectacle the big athlete presented.

Stanch looking as a battleship, with skin smooth as a babe's rippling over ponderous muscles, which were perfectly proportioned and ready to respond with elastic force to any action of power called for, he looked the most formidable exponent of the wrestling art who ever walked into the arena to bid defiance.

He was scheduled to display several poses wherein his massive development could be seen to advantage, but owing to the lack of proper conditions he declined.

Hack's genial personality makes him popular wherever he goes, and he greeted with great cordiality all those who met him. Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., was introduced to the Lion before he went on the mat and the two had an interesting talk on sport matters.

Found Tartar in a German.

The most strenuous encounter Hack had was with Emil Stegemiller, a German giant, who was the third grappler he faced.

Wearing patent leather pumps and with no covering on his knees to protect his skin from the rough canvas, Hack looked even smaller than his burly rival.

They wasted no formalities, but got down to business immediately. Several times Hack put his opponent on the mat and got a hammer lock grip on him, but Stegemiller broke them, to the immense delight of the crowd.

Stegemiller was on the defensive about all the time, as Hack was busy working overtime to get the fall. He tried all kinds of holds peculiar to catch-as-catch-can style, but Emil slipped them.

Then Hack sprung a new one and flung Stegemiller over his shoulder, going with him, but acting as a weight, and pinned him to the floor after four minutes of the liveliest wrestling ever witnessed.

A Frenchman, Albert Ouvery, substituted for Lundin, the Swede, who had blood poison, in the Greeco-Roman bout, which game is Hack's best. The Parisian, built like a tub, was a lively proposition on his feet and danced around and got away from some sure holds. Finally Hack got a half-Nelson and turned his man in three minutes.

John Perrell, the Italian grappler, was the first to go against Hack at catch-as-catch-can, but succumbed to a bar-hammer hold in four and a half minutes.

A hot thirty-minute bout between Clif Cleighton, the lightweight champion of England, and Fritz Hanson, claimant of the welterweight championship, resulted in a draw. Both men showed marked proficiency in the hard game.

Fred Paulson won from Emil Stegemiller in a heavyweight competition in nine minutes. Paulson used the famous toe hold, one of Gotch's points, which he hopes to get Hack with, and nearly twisted Stegemiller's leg off. The Kelley brothers, Bob and George, gave an exhibition.

Think Champ Gives 'Em the Eye

BURNS A HYPNOTIST?

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 18.—Tommy Burns entered the ring, slapped Jem Roche once or twice, and the Irish champion went to the floor for the count. It was not a fight, but simply an unusual occurrence, which might have been called a farce had it lasted long enough.

After the fight Burns said:

"It was the first and only punch I landed. I flitted about a bit and jabbed him lightly with my left and sent a right to the jaw and then Roche was out."

"I'll fight Squires or any man," Roche said. "He did it too quickly on me, that's all."

Richard Croker and many other Irish sportsmen lost big wagers over Roche's sorry exhibition.

There is general amazement over Burns's series of easy victories over the foreign champions. The theory has been advanced that Burns hypnotizes his opponents, thus depriving them of the full power of defense.

Burns was asked whether he had occult influence over his opponents. He replied:

"I was asked that question after my fight with Jack Palmer by a gentleman who declared he couldn't explain otherwise the peculiar way in which both Palmer and Gunnor Moir behaved in the ring. I told him I wasn't a mesmerist, or if I were it was without knowing it.

"I usually find I can steady my man up a bit when I get my gaze well fixed upon him, but I've not considered the fact from the viewpoint of hypnotism or mental suggestion."

The great fight of St. Patrick's Day, the result of which was breathlessly awaited for the last two months, will not go down into history. In its stead the posterity of the sons of the "sod" will have to regale itself with the story of a bow, a handshake, a cheer and a thud.

All Ireland Interested.

Still, Ireland enjoyed the anticipation of it and is now repenting the result. As a holiday event, the meeting of Tommy Burns, America's heavyweight champion, and Jem Roche, the heavyweight champion of Ireland, was calculated to prove a matter of more than usual interest. All Ireland had a chance to display its patriotic sentiments, and all Ireland snatched the opportunity. It was a day of general and mutual congratulation, with the international battle occupying the centre of the stage.

The ring was pitched in the Theatre Royal and the house was quickly sold out at the highest prices. Premiums were offered for seats, but there was no chance to purchase them. Once inside the treatre, the crowd showed wild enthusiasm.

Repeated cheers were started for the Irish champion and the house fairly trembled as they were given. The Americans present started to cheer for Burns once or twice, but their attempts to make themselves heard were drowned out by the larger following of the Irish champion.

Suddenly there was a hush. Burns was climbing into the ring and everyone stood at "attention." The American slipped nimbly through the ropes and went to his corner. As he sat down he was cheered heartily. He was in the pink of condition and looked it. His trainer reported that he weighed about 168 pounds. In Burns's corner were gathered Billy Neill, Pat O'Keefe and Ben Jordan.

Roche entered the ring a bit later. Dragging his fourteen stone of weight laboriously between the ropes, the Irish champion glanced at his opponent. An American sitting near the ring said: "That fellow is actually trembling." An Irishman denied it. Roche went to his corner, where his seconds, Bill Squires, Jim Clark and J. Kelly were gathered. The referee, R. F. Watson, then entered the ring and, after a preliminary parley with the fighters, he ordered the battle started.

Burns Quick to Get to Work.

At the sound of the gong Burns rushed from his corner at his opponent, who hardly got a foot away from his chair. Roche steered out of the way and struck a sparring pose. To the Irishmen present it seemed a shame to put such a little fellow as Burns in the same ring with the Irish giant. Then the two pugilists put up their arms to spar. Burns kept after Roche, moving his arms with the speed of a trip hammer. Roche sought safety by backing away, keeping his arms in front of him to cover as much of his body as he could with them.

Burns danced around and aimed a few blows at his man, but the Irishman managed to get away each time. Burns rushed in very close, swung his left to the heart and followed it with a right hook to the jaw.

One hundred and ninety-six pounds of man fell to the floor. Referee Watson walked over and counted slowly over the fallen hero. Roche moved feebly at "two," stretched out perfectly straight at "five," turned over at "seven," went through the motion of trying to get up at "nine," and looked intensely relieved at "ten."

When Roche had collected himself he offered to renew the fight. Burns agreed, but the suggestion was overruled. The winner was immediately challenged by Bill Squires, the Australian champion.

The timekeeper stopped his watch at 1 minute 28 seconds. The Americans in the crowd cheered from the moment Roche went to the canvas. The Irishmen begged him to get up, and after he was counted out they filed quietly out of the house, thinking it over.

Burns said after the fight that he would immediately go back to London, whence he goes to Paris to referee on March 21 the fight between Walter Stanton and Jack Costello. Roche says he is going to stay in Ireland.

FOUL BLOW PUT HART OUT IN THE FOURTH

Special to the Boston American.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 18.—Marvin Hart of Louisville gained the decision on a foul over John Wille of Chicago in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout, before the local athletic club. There was much dissatisfaction expressed over the decision of the referee, Doc Hottum of Memphis.

In the latter half of the fourth round the two men clinched, and the referee called "break;" and it is claimed Wille violated the rules and landed a terrific right to Hart's left jaw, which sent him to the floor to take the count. Hart was lifted into his corner by his seconds, but could not renew the conflict. Hart's eardrum was fractured. He had the advantage over Wille in that the former weighed in at 191 pounds, while Wille only tipped the beam at 179 pounds.

PETERS TO REFEREE.

The committee of the National Boxing Championship to be held Monday and Tuesday next has appointed Frank R. Peters of the B. A. A. as referee for both nights. Edward L. Hopkins of the South Boston A. C. and Neil F. Doherty of the B. A. A. and an alternate from New York will be the judges.

WIZARD LOSES TO HOPPE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Willie Hoppe defeated Jake Schaefer in two billiard matches here. The players met at 18.2 style and Hoppe won the first game, 300 to 240, and the evening game by 400 to 159.

KANGAROO TO TACKLE TOUGH LARRY TEMPLE

George Gunther, better known as "The Melbourne Kangaroo," will arrive in Boston to-morrow night ready for his bout with Larry Temple, of New York, which is down on the bills for Friday night at the Roanoke Club.

Temple is plugging away in his training for the match up at Northboro. Both men are reported to be in excellent condition for the fray, and all indications point to a very strenuous contest when this pair get together.

Kid Barrish, who was billed to appear in a preliminary with Charley Walsh at the show Friday night, has requested the club to postpone the bout a week, and Young Delaney of Northboro will meet Walsh.

TROTTING PARK LEASED.

PROVIDENCE, March 18.—The Hillsgrove Trotting Park has been leased to a syndicate of New England horsemen. Two stake events of $1,000 will be held next season with other stakes of $400 and $500. The opening meet will be on Memorial Day.

MAKES BURNS BIG OFFER.

RENO, March 18.—Joe Egan, formerly secretary to Jim Corbett, has organized a club at Rawhide, and has cabled an offer of $20,000 to Tommy Burns to fight on "Railroad Day," within four months.

EASY FOR GALLAGHER.

Thomas J. Gallagher played Mark Muldour at the Imperial billiard room. The game was 18.2 balk-line. Gallagher won, 300 to 120.

AMATEUR BASEBALL CLUBS.

Managers of amateur and semi "pro" baseball clubs are invited to send their challenges to the Boston Sunday American, the very best medium in arranging games. Write on one side of the paper only, state name of team, average age, teams preferred and address of manager. Send challenges to Amateur Baseball Club Editor, Boston Sunday American.

JIMMY WALSH TO MEET DELMONT AT ARMORY A. A.

After months of wrangling in which considerable bitter feeling has been aroused Jimmy Walsh and Albert Delmont, the two local bantams, have been matched up and are to meet in the main bout at the Armory A. A. on March 31.

This bout has more attractiveness than an international affair could show, as the qualities of both boys are well known to all followers of the game from one end of the country to the other and over in England also where both have competed against the topnotchers, but for various reasons hitches have always occurred when talk of a match between the pair developed.

That each is highly jealous of the other's prestige is an established fact and it has not been the fault of the two star little scrappers that they have not met in the ring to settle the dispute.

At their weight there is no denying that they stand at the front of their class and it's an even choice when sizing them up with no favorite.

Delmont has the whole of the North End solid behind him as a unit and no one in the Italian population stands higher in their estimation for fistic ability or as a citizen.

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MELLODY SAYS MATTY SHOULD BEAT ROBSON

Honey Mellody, who is boxing with Matty Baldwin at Diamond Hill, fitting the latter for his bout with Spike Robson at the Armory Club next week, is enthusiastic over his Bunker Hill neighbor and predicts he will lick the Englishman.

The one performance that recommends Robson to the local public is the fact that he met Abe Attell in a six-round bout at Philadelphia, and it was conceded that the Briton had a shade the best of the going.

Any man that can shade Attell in a limited round contest is sure to be regarded in New England as a wonder, and it should make Robson a favorite.

Willie Reilly is working hard to be in great shape for his meeting against Billy Clinton of Lowell, while Kid Cushing of Springfield will make his metropolitan debut against Young Cahill, the best 115-pound man hereabouts.

CHAMPION TO RACE MORAN

Albert Champion, the French pace rider, will have his second chance to make good when he faces Jimmy Moran in a fifteen-mile race at the Park Square Coliseum track next Saturday night.

Two weeks ago Champion met Hugh McLean, the American champion at the game, and was beaten after a hard race. The Frenchman said at the time that with a couple of weeks' more training he would make no excuses if defeated.

Now the occasion has arrived and Moran is in for a good lacing if he can't show his top form.

The fearless riding of Champion is the one factor which makes him dangerous in any race, and the riders know what long chances he will take to win.

CANUCKS PLAY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In a fast game of hockey the Wanderers of Montreal, at the St. Nicholas rink, defeated the Shamrocks, also of Montreal, by the score of 12 to 7.

"FARMER" BURNS A WINNER.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—"Farmer" Burns won a wrestling match from Fred Beell of Wisconsin, taking the first and third falls respectively in 32¼ minutes and three minutes.

SUTTON WINS AND LOSES.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cassignol, the French billiards champion, met George Sutton twice, winning the first game by 300 to 284 and losing the second by 329 to 500.

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DOVES ARE HITTING UP HOT PACE

By Bill Ross.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 18.—The Doves are striking a hot pace already. Claude Ritchey says he never say a team get going so fast so soon in Spring training as far as individual work is concerned. But the result is a lame lot of ball tossers. "Doc" Edwards is working overtime. Every man on the team with the exception possibly of Young is suffering from "charley horse" and "Little Cy" finds walking painful. His feet are sore and, in fact, the whole bunch are "tenderfeet" just now.

On the trips to and from Warren Park the boys walk five miles a day. It is done under a broiling sun. As a weight reducing process it fills the bill. But most of the players are about the normal figure when they get on the scales. If this kind of weather holds for two weeks, as Augusta people predict, the Boston Nationals ought to start north in fighting trim. Up to date nothing has been done except to keep them sprinting about the diamond and outfield.

No Games Yet.

There will be no Yannigan games until the latter part of the week. There is talk in Augusta of making an effort to have the Doves play either the New York Americans or Clevelands here and Manager Joe Kelley said he was willing to have his team take them on. President Dovey is not averse, but it is all in the air at present. The proposition originates in this town, which seems to be inhabited largely by fans.

Yesterday afternoon Kelley gave some of his pitchers the first tryout. Lindaman, Dorner and Flaherty took a brief turn in the box and it was Vive who sent them up the fastest. But he was a little wild and Jim Ball was hit on the head with the ball. It was a ball on a Ball and gave Jim a jolt that stayed with him until bedtime.

Dahlen reported last night. He worked with the Detroit team at the Hot Springs and is in first-class shape. Bowerman, the players say, always reports in good condition and generally reports late as well. He and Brain are the only missing men. There is not much said about the third-sacker who is holding out. The management gives no sign of worry.

Training Camp Notes.

Pat Flaherty is but twenty-nine years old and has been playing professional ball for nearly half that period. He began when but sixteen years old.

Jake Boultes is one of the hardest working boys among the Nationals. He keeps going all the time.

Dan McGann seems to have both eyes on the ball already.

George Graham was a clothing store clerk in Minneapolis last Winter. He is a stockily built lad with a throwing arm in working order.

The colored contingent that sits in the bleachers at Warren Park are great fans. They have the pedigree of every Dove already.

Doctor Edwards, is a steamship medicine man between seasons. He voyaged to Brazil in a professional capacity last Winter.

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BOSTON TEAM MAY ENTER BIG TOUR

By J. C. KERRISON.

There is a strong possibility of a team of Bostonians being entered in the forthcoming Glidden tour, especially since it is understood that this city will be included in the route. Last year there was but one entry of a Bostonian, and he represented other than the local clubs. This year things promise to be decidedly different, and there is even now every reason to anticipate at least four entries, namely J. W. Maguire, Frank E. Wing, Lucius Tyler and Watson Coleman. Others there are who anticipate getting into the tour and showing the world at large that when it comes to open competitions Boston is right in the foreground.

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It looks as though the measure providing for the carrying of lighted lanterns by all vehicles using the highways at night will be accepted and become spread upon the statutes of the Commonwealth. No great or serious opposition against the measure was shown at the hearing before the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and from what one gathers around the State House it looks as though the committee will report favorably on the measure. It would also seem as though the bill providing for the taxation of automobiles on a sliding scale will receive favorable consideration. The recommendations of the Governor on that question have been given a public hearing, and are now in the hands of two sub-committees, whose aspect towards the enactment of some law providing for such measure is considered favorable. If the measure does become a law then some measure must be adopted to arrange for the appointment of inspectors, whose duties it shall be to ascertain the correct horse power of vehicles.

Many motors are now catalogued without the horsepower rating, others are rated below the horsepower actually delivered, while still others have increased horsepower owing to the cylinders having been rebored. A competent corps of inspectors will be necessary, and even then certain machines will escape proper classification. As one gentleman said during the show the only absolutely correct way to ascertain the horsepower of a car is to take the actual measurements of each engine and work therefrom. A law providing for taxation of machines as is proposed by the Governor's recommendations will mean the appointment of an endless number of inspectors, increased cost of maintenance of the automobile department of the highway commissioners, and what is fully important, when viewed from a political standpoint, is the opportunity it will give to grant positions to the unemployed politicians, a la New Jersey.

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Rossell Drisko, prominently known in the local automobile world, and a man of great ability, has become identified with the Jones Speedometer Company as its Boston agent. Mr. Drisko has about as wide a circle of friends as any man in the industry in this section, and he should be able to do good work with the product he is about to handle. Rossell Drisko is no newcomer to the field, being one of the earlier of the dealers, and his experience in the motor line will be decidedly valuable to him in his new venture.

HORSEMEN TO DINE THURSDAY

It has been necessary to change the date of the beefsteak dinner of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston from next Saturday to to-morrow evening, March 19, at the Copley Square Hotel.

There is sure to be a big attendance of horsemen, as every place at the dinner table has already been sold. C. Dana Palmer has been selected to fill the position of toastmaster, while the veteran horseman, George W. Leavitt, will be starting judge.

The club, too, is looking up in its matinees for this year, as recently seven new members have been enrolled, five of them being active in owning horses for the Readville races.

DEATH NOTICES.

BRADY—In this city, March 17, Ellen, beloved wife of Michael Brady.
Funeral from her late residence, 21 Flagg st., Thursday, March 19, at 8:15 a. m. Funeral mass at St. Philip's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CHESLEY—In Dorchester, March 17, Thomas J. Chesley, 79 yrs. 3 mos. 27 ds.
Funeral services at his late residence, 30 Stanton st., Thursday, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Exeter, N. H.

CONLEY—In Charlestown, March 17, John James, beloved child of Joseph J. and Catherine Conley (nee Welch), 3 mos. 4 ds.
Funeral from parents' residence, 5 Lawrence av., off Lawrence st., Thursday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

DARLING—In Wellesley, March 13, Ezekial Darling, 88 yrs. 7 mos.
Funeral from his late home, East Blackstone, Wednesday, March 18, at 3 p. m.

DONLON—In this city, March 17, John, beloved child of Bernard J. and Catherine F. Donlon (nee Leahy), 8 yrs. 1 mo. 18 ds.
Funeral from residence of parents, 109 East Canton st., Wednesday, March 18, at 2 p. m. Funeral private.

GREEN—In South Medford, March 17, Joseph, beloved husband of Julia Green, formerly of Charlestown.
Funeral from his late residence, 29 Clayton av., off Alfred st., Friday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church, Medford, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

GRIFFITH—In North Cambridge, March 16, Harry, beloved infant son of William H. and Mary Griffith (nee Kelley), 1 yr. 4 mos. 2 ds.
Funeral from parents' home, 52 Reed st., Wednesday, March 18, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MACKEY—In Dorchester, March 17, Gertrude F. Johnson, wife of Michael H. Mackey.
Funeral from her late residence, 23 Page st., Thursday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. Services at house. Burial private.

McMINNIE—In this city, March 17, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McNally, 4 Dunmore st., Roxbury, Charles McMinnie.
Funeral notice later.

MULLER—In Cambridge, March 17, Pauline P., infant daughter of Benedict and Pauline Muller, 10 mos.
Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend the funeral from parents' residence, 19 Palermo st., Wednesday, March 18, at 2 p. m. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

NORRIS—In Everett, March 16, Jane, widow of John Norris.
Funeral from her late residence, 166 Ferry st., Everett, Thursday, March 19, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

RANDALL—In this city, March 16, Mary Smith, wife of Alfred Randall, 80 yrs. 8 mos.
Funeral services at the Waterman chapel, 2326 Washington st., Roxbury, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Exeter, N. H.

REDAVAT—In this city, March 16, suddenly, of blood poisoning, Frank D. Redavat, 45 yrs.
Funeral from his father's residence, Green Haven, N. Y., Thursday, March 19. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Fishkill-on-Hudson and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., papers please copy.

SCHLICHTE—In Jamaica Plain, March 16, Mary, beloved daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Schlichte, 16 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 15 Armstrong st., Thursday, March 19, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Holy Trinity Church, Shawmut av., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

WILLIAMS—In Cambridge, March 16, John Bertram Williams, Class of '77, Harvard College, in his 53d year.
Funeral from Appleton Chapel, Cambridge, Thursday, March 19, at 12 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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Kim, the trotting gelding that Pat Shank campaigned last year in the West for George G. Hall of the Adams House, has changed ownership, and will be shipped from Cleveland to Boston the first of April, Mr. Hall having presented the horse to his oldest son, Frank.

In his races last season Kim showed himself a certain 2:10 trotter and good for a heat in 2:12 over the two-lapped tracks. Being only eight years old and sound, there is every reason to believe that the coming matinee season at Readville he will pull Frank Hall in 2:10 to a wagon.

In the Fall it is the intention to start him in a few professional races. For this reason Mr. Hall is straightening out the error in the Year Book regarding his record, which is given as 2:13, made at Lima, O. It seems by Shank that the heat was in 2:14¼, and was so hung out by the judges. In copying it in the judges' book the clerk made the mistake.

Trainer Bob Lundy is to have the Hall horses at Readville again this year. He has made all arrangements and will move to the track some time in April.

'TERRIBLE FRENCHMAN' WON.

Cazeaux, the Terrible Frenchman, won two straight falls from Fritz Mohl in the bout at the Columbia Theatre. The first fall was scored in twenty-two minutes and the second in ten minutes.

THREE HOURS ON THE MAT.

WORCESTER, March 18.—Harvey Parker and Young Jenkins wrestled three hours to a draw at the Knights of Columbus hall.

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A RELIABLE col. woman wants day's work; please write; can give city reference. ELIZA HOLMES, 64 West Canton st., South End, Box 4.

A COLORED WOMAN would like washing to take home, good laundress. Call or write E. M. PLATT, 11 Blackwell st., Dorchester, Neponset.

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YOUNG Norwegian widow desires position as housekeeper. M 707, Boston American.

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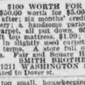

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Four Women—

One on the Sidewalk, Three in the Opera House.

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If you had been in New York City last Friday night you might have studied the faces, actions and characters of four women. One of them was unknown, and will probably remain unknown. The other three are known by name at least to all of the civilized world.

The first woman was standing in the gaslight just across the street from Delmonico's, on the sidewalk in front of the Night and Day Bank.

She looked like any one of a thousand women of to-day. Her chest was forty or forty-two inches around, her waist twenty-five or twenty-six inches—one ridiculously big and the other small. Her cloth dress was made of black and white stripes running up and down—very glaring. She wore at her throat some diamonds, representing patient labor; on her hat some feathers from an ostrich, in her skirt silk from a worm, patent leather from a goat in her shoes. She had given much thought to the dress, diamonds, feathers, silk, patent leather and all the rest of it. But, under the influence of rage or jealousy, she now forgot everything. She was shaking a trembling hand at a foolish, frightened young man who stood in front of her. She shrieked in a high, nervous voice: "I will; yes, I will! No, I won't! Yes, I will! Yes, YOU will!"

The man waved his hand rather pitifully; there was a big, foolish diamond on one of the fingers.

Some of James Hebron's cab drivers walked across from Delmonico's door to study this feature of life on a busy corner.

Suddenly, in the midst of an angry sentence, the young woman, without any warning, fell flat upon the stone sidewalk as though dead.

The young man, still afraid to go near her, mysteriously in awe of the woman's rage, said, "Put the poor little thing into a cab."

One of the big cab drivers and another man picked up the half dead woman. They supported her by the arms, gathered up her legs, the limp feet in patent leather, and bundled the whole sad "human being" into a cab. The young man got in at the other door, and together they drove off into the unknown.

That was the first of the four women. The other three were seen a little later in Mr. Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House.

On the stage there was Calve, the wonderful singer and actress of other days, engaged especially for a few performances because a name lives long after the qualities that have made it great.

On either side of the stage two other women sat—both as well known as Calve.

In a box at the right sat Tetrazzini; in a box on the left Mary Garden.

Hundreds of women and men of various kinds sat, thickly packed, watching the woman of great power and reputation on the stage, and watching with equal intensity the other two women in the box.

Of those three women, Tetrazzini is Italian, Calve is French, and Mary Garden is American. The French woman, beyond any question, was originally the greatest of the three in temperament and power. Her voice, a wonderful instrument for interpreting the genius of musicians, was equal at least to the voice of Tetrazzini, and infinitely superior to the voice of Mary Garden. As an actress, she was as far above either of them as Sarah Bernhardt is far above some little child just beginning to recite a piece of poetry.

Yet, for some reason that cannot be defined, Calve, still young in appearance, young physically, thoroughly self-controlled and self-contained, was unable to inspire her audience as she used to do a few years since.

And the two women sitting in boxes on either side of the stage, doing nothing, applauding occasionally, displaying their temperament in their expressions and actions, really meant more to the great crowd gathered than the earnest, painstaking efforts of the famous woman singing and acting with the accompaniment of orchestra, chorus and stars, but without the accompaniment of the old quality.

Tetrazzini was simplicity, CHILDISH SIMPLICITY, itself. Mary Garden was the culmination of complexity.

Tetrazzini's dress was a plain, old-fashioned gown. You didn't notice the dress at all; you saw only the face—happy, young, natural, earnestly applauding Calve, simply greeting friends who crowded her box.

Mary Garden, the complex woman of to-day, presented a picture of half a dozen kinds. She wore a dress held on mysteriously. It had no connection whatever with her shoulders. It was cut down in front and almost eliminated in the back. The young woman, nervous, never still for a second, talking with hands, shoulders and head as much as with her voice, was a constant study for every man and woman within sight of her.

She could not sit still; if she stood up she could not stay standing; every inch of her seemed as restless as the moving sea. She was the exact reverse of Tetrazzini, in the box opposite. The latter was a picture of calm repose, naturalness and simplicity.

Calve, the great woman of a few years back, and, let us hope, one destined to RECOVER her power and renew her achievements during many years to come, filled the stage between the two women.

Studying these women—the three so famous, the fourth unknown, falling in a dead faint on the sidewalk in the middle of her anger—you couldn't help wondering what the power is that moves them and that controls them; what the idea is that creates creatures so different.

There was the unhappy woman on the sidewalk, undisciplined, ignorant probably, not a thought except the foolish desire for dress and show and longing to control some worthless man.

There was the beautifully calm, self-possessed, natural Italian woman, Tetrazzini, possessing undoubtedly the most beautiful voice known in the world to-day. A fine representative old Rome and modern Italy may boast of in that splendid type of womanhood.

In the other box was the complex, nervous, dissatisfied, restless, strangely dressed, strangely able Mary Garden. Is she the American type, the result of our mixture of races?

And on the stage, dissatisfied with herself, rebelling against the fate that refuses her the success of olden times, there was Calve, the great French woman, infinitely greater in original power than any living woman upon the stage except Bernhardt. She looked rather superciliously from Tetrazzini to Mary Garden, her rivals, as the two endeavored earnestly to wear out their gloves in applause none too genuine.

After a while the curtain went down on the stage. The American girl in the left-hand box went home, the wonderful Italian woman in the right-hand box went home. Calve went home, convinced, of course, that her partial failure is the world's fault.

A long time before that the woman of the sidewalk of the all-night bank, had reached her home, had been unloaded from the cab and had probably solved her problem by one more of a hundred ridiculous reconciliations.

A queer thing is the world, and women are queer, with their strength and their determination that really govern men.

And men are strange, comical little creatures, really believing that THEY are the rulers, when, as a matter of fact, every one of them is ruled by some of the hundreds of thousands of women that faint on sidewalks, or shrug their shoulders in boxes like Mary Garden, or gaze simply out into space with new-born little baby eyes like Tetrazzini, or struggle against fate in the centre of the stage as Calve did on Friday night [illegible]

DIOGENES FOOLED AGAIN

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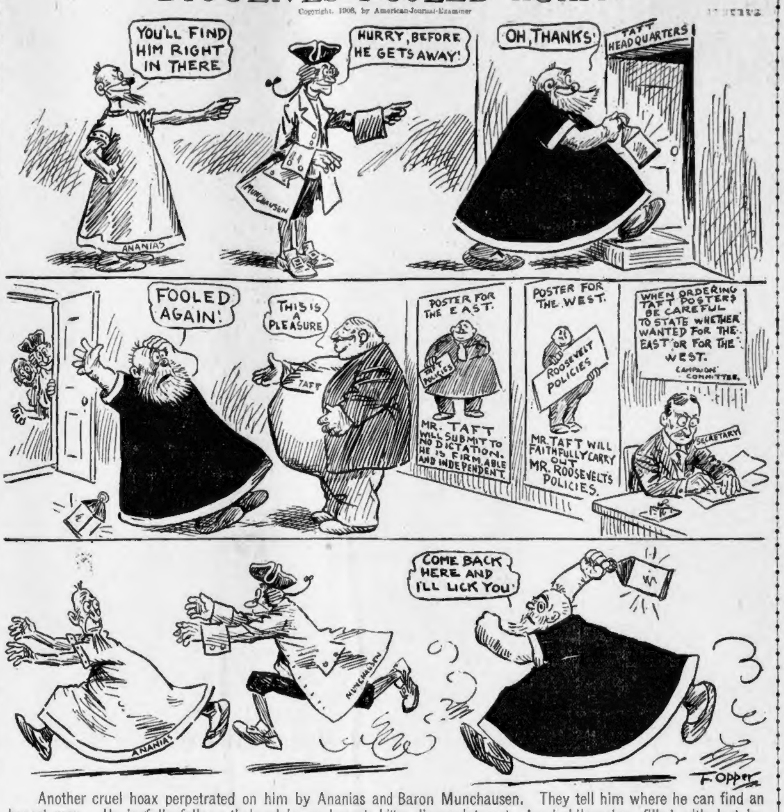

YOU'LL FIND HIM RIGHT IN THERE
ANANIAS
HURRY, BEFORE HE GETS AWAY!
MUNCHAUSEN
OH, THANKS!
TAFT HEADQUARTERS
FOOLED AGAIN!
THIS IS A PLEASURE
TAFT
POSTER FOR THE EAST.
TAFT POLICIES
MR. TAFT WILL SUBMIT TO NO DICTATION. HE IS FIRM, ABLE AND INDEPENDENT.
POSTER FOR THE WEST.
ROOSEVELT POLICIES
MR. TAFT WILL FAITHFULLY CARRY OUT MR. ROOSEVELT'S POLICIES.
WHEN ORDERING TAFT POSTERS BE CAREFUL TO STATE WHETHER WANTED FOR THE EAST OR FOR THE WEST. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.
SECRETARY
COME BACK HERE AND I'LL LICK YOU
ANANIAS
MUNCHAUSEN
F. OPPER

Another cruel hoax perpetrated on him by Ananias and Baron Munchausen. They tell him where he can find an honest man. He joyfully follows their advice and meets bitter disappointment. Aged philosopher, filled with just indignation, chases his deceivers several miles. Has been put under bonds to keep the peace.

Bobbie's Essays

By William F. Kirk

BOBBIE, sed my teecher, I know sum theeters is wicked but not all of them & I know you go sum times with yure father & your Ma, so I wish you wud rite me a essay about a good theeter, beekaus I have to pay wen I go so I am not thare vary offen, sed my teecher.

So I will rite about the Waltz Dream wich is a play about lots of pritty gurls & pritty tunes but the plot is not as nice as Vesta the Pritty Vest Maker, beekaus thare is no villun wich is part of all good shows.

I luv the drama, sed Pa, with all its lites & shades, all its butiful possibilities & all its swell looking ladies, that one on the end is a fine piece of work, now aint she, sed Pa.

& Ma dident anser.

The stage, sed Pa, is as old as eternity. You, my wife, & you, my deer littel son Bobbie, may not know it, but the stage is one of our first invenshuns wen the Earth was still young.

The old Greek poets, sed Pa, found thare gratest deelite in riteing for actors. Thay dident git any munny for it then, sed Pa but worked for luv of thare Art. Now, sed Pa, it is much the saim, beekaus the poets doant git much munny from the actors now, eether.

Pleese be still now, deer, sed Ma. The show has began.

I am almost thru, sed Pa. Wile the first act is on I will finish what I started. The old Greek poets was grate riters, thinking of Art first & thareselves last.

Pleese, deer, sed Ma, wont you pleese be still & let us dream this butiful Waltz dreem. I suppoas you have read it in the papers or seen it sum other nite with sum other company alongside of you, sed Ma, but me & littel Bobbie havent seen it beefoar, & now we want to look at it.

It is a good enuff show in its way, sed Pa, but what I moastly luv is one of them old Greek plays. The Greeks was vary fine peepul, deer, sed Pa, wich dident have to pay rent for a four (4) room flat & dident pay much for thare clothes. Thay were hoam luving & inteligent peepul, sed Pa, like me.

Hoam luving & inteligent? sed Ma. Like you? Since wen was you a hoam luving person, wen did you beegin to get wise? Let us be still now & watch for this grate kiss wich the leeding man gives the leeding lady.

I will be still that long, sed Pa, beekaus that is sum kiss, it lasts as long as it taiks to go from Park street to Dudley street on the Elevated. I will keep still & lay for that.

It is a sweet kiss, sed Ma, I wish you wud be like you used to be & kiss me with the saim affeckshun shown in that kiss.

How cud I kiss you that long, sed Pa. You cuddent keep yure mouth shut that long. You wud have to stop between stashuns & roast me for my littel faults such as not buying you enuff Princess gowns. You cuddent kiss that way, sed Pa. You like to talk.

Then we all kep still & saw the show & went hoam.

WHEN WOMEN VOTE!

BY T. E. POWERS

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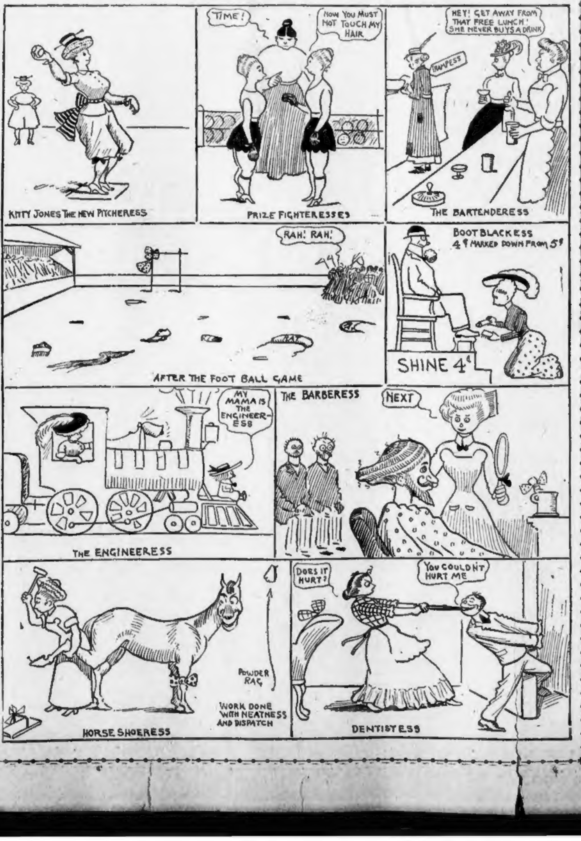

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TIME!
NOW YOU MUST NOT TOUCH MY HAIR
PRIZE FIGHTERESSES
HEY! GET AWAY FROM THAT FREE LUNCH! SHE NEVER BUYS A DRINK
TRAMPESS
THE BARTENDERESS
RAH! RAH!
AFTER THE FOOT BALL GAME
BOOTBLACKESS 4¢ MARKED DOWN FROM 5¢
SHINE 4¢
MY MAMA IS THE ENGINEERESS
THE ENGINEERESS
THE BARBERESS
NEXT
HORSE SHOERESS
POWDER RAG
WORK DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH
DOES IT HURT?
YOU COULDN'T HURT ME
DENTISTESS

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Wonders of Creation Are a Complete Answer to Him Who Doubts the Existence of a Divinity

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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DEAR MADAME: This is not a letter, nor a manuscript; only a few words rightly due to you. Your verses, "The Creed to Be," are truly the outlines of the true religion that will come, and Socialism is the government that will accomplish this peaceful revolution of mind and state. As a freethinker I cannot wish the blessing of God, but I wish you the blessing of the future generations for your part in this noble work—enlightening the mind.
Yours truly, F. G. W.

IT troubles me that any one should not be able to wish me the blessing of God.

I think there is a wave of helpfulness and good fortune set in motion every time those words are uttered from a full heart.

A good and sincere Irishwoman with a glorious "brogue" comes to my neighborhood with flowers each week. Whether I buy of her or not, she wafts me an earnest "God bless you!" which makes me feel rich for hours.

It is the divine part of the woman which speaks—the God-part—and so she sends me a portion of the very blessing she wishes me.

Not Made by Chance

NEITHER man nor chance made this wonderful universe.

Only the fool steeped in ignorance would say it was an accident.

Intelligence, so colossal that the greatest human mind is struck with awe in contemplation of it, faces us when we behold the wonders of the vegetable kingdom, or the solar system, and attempt to explain how they came into their perfected state.

Whose intelligence? There is genius enough in the formation of one orchid or one planet to keep us wondering for a lifetime.

I am not able to accept the pitiful creeds which belittle the Creator of this stupendous universe into a petty brimstone-burning being.

I believe the orthodox teachings of "man's fall," accepted literally, pernicious and a hindrance to the best and highest development of humanity.

But that does not make me a materialist, or an "unbeliever," or a "freethinker," who cannot say "God bless you!" with deep sincerity.

I know I came into this world free from "sin," full of love and faith and devotion, but full of human weaknesses also.

A Golden Rule

CHRIST gave me a great Golden Rule to live by—it is all the religion I want. It will "save me" from my own selfishness and follies if I live up to it.

The divine self in me is what was given me to dominate my animal qualities, and the Golden Rule is the method. Whenever I ignore it, or forget it, I fall into "sin"—otherwise selfishness. When I return to it I am "saved," though not from the consequences of my past errors; those have always to be worked out by the law of cause and effect.

The further I get away from men's creeds, the more worship I feel for my Creator, the more my heart is filled with love and veneration and unutterable adoration for that stupendous Thought which lies back of all this vast mechanism.

When any sincere human being, however humble, says "God bless you!" to me, I feel that the whole solar system, and countless other solar systems we do not see, and all the beings who inhabit them, have been bidden to help me. For that which God Himself would do, He would wish all things He had created to aid Him in doing.

Words of Courage

I HAVE heard the words spoken when it seemed to me electric currents were set in motion at once by them, bringing me vitality, courage and happiness.

No, no, my dear Mr. Freethinker, do not deprive me of a cordial "God bless you!" And do not think because you reject creeds which your intelligence will not accept, that you must reject the "Source" of all things.

"Your brain, however great, can give us no satisfying or logical explanation of how the universe began; no human brain has ever yet furnished such an explanation.

Therefore you might as well lean back to the supreme, unknowable, incomprehensible and awe-inspiring Cause, and call it God—for lack of a better name. And what could be better, since the word was originally Good?

And surely you can afford to say "Good bless you!" however "free" your thought.